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PREFACE

Objectives for Volume VI

Check the newspaper clippings of Judith Lepley Richey, of Ashley, Indiana, as well as my own, for as many names as possible of persons born, married, dwelled and/or died in the Ashley-Hudson community, as well as others who had left the area for other locales.

Use articles that revealed individual as well as community activities and achievements.

The years of 1980 and 1981 would provide a basis of published names, and thereafter, the primary interest would be to introduce new names, and often these were found in items of visits with previously mentioned residents, but their names established them as past residents and/or relatives or friends.

It soon was apparent that the community had many beautiful weddings, and provided a general idea of how these were handled during this period. To save space, weddings thereafter appear in abbreviated form, as do some other events. Many anniversaries were reported and usually appear in full.

SOURCES OF MATERIAL

Judith Lepley Richey and Wava Rowe White took their clippings from the Herald Republican, published in Angola, Indiana, and The Evening Star, published in Auburn, Indiana.

Most of the clippings were from the Hearld-Republican and whenever one was from The Evening Star, it is so identified.

Compiled by Wava Rowe White

Memorandum

TO: **Wava J. White**

FROM: **Michael Marturello**

SUBJECT: **REPRINTS**

DATE: **July 13, 1998**

Dear Wava White:

You have the permission of the Herald-Republican to use copies of our work that details life in Ashley-Hudson.

Keeping such historical information will be of great use by the Ashley-Hudson community.

Good luck with your project, and if we can be of any further assistance, don't hesitate to write or call us at (219) 665-3117.

The **Evening Star**

Nov. 5, 1998

Wava J. White
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Dear Mrs. White:

I hereby give permission to Wava J. White, Post Office Box 106, Pomona Park, Florida, to copy obituaries and any other material from our paper that pertains in some way to the Ashley or Hudson communities, for her book, "Life in Ashley-Hudson, Indiana, 1980 through 1985," for the DAR libraries and her free distribution to libraries in this area.

Sincerely,

David R. Kurtz

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Managing editor

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January 2, 1980

New county officer sworn

Outgoing county clerk Berdena Mann (left) administers the oath of officer to her successor Dorothy Smathers, who began her four year term of office on January 1. Smathers is the only county official to take office at this time. Other county officers took the oath of office the first of January, 1979.

SMATHERS FAMILY IN HUDSON OVER 100 YEARS

A forerunner of the Herald-Republican, published in Angola, Indiana, was the Steuben-Republican. Published in the February 24, 1892 issue, under the Hudson News "John Smathers and Joe Zongker are selling their lots very rapidly."

The Imperial Publishing Company of Angola, in 1898, published a plat map of Hudson which shows the Smathers addition on the north edge of Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs.John W. Smathers are buried in Circle Cemetery, just outside of Hudson in Salem Township. The dates on his tombstone are 1844-1924, and his wife, Martha T. 1850-1921. Also, buried in Circle Cemetery are his children, William L. 1865-1951 and Jesse 1866-1936. William L. and his wife, Emma J. Frederick 1865-1931, and their four children, Rush V. 1886-1967, Norma S. Leeper 1888-1967, Wanda W. Gordon 1890-1919 and Thelma Miles 1899-1983, are buried there, too, as is Rush's wife.

Rush V. Smathers and his wife, the former Blenn Crays, dwelled on the John Smathers homestead, and there raised their three children, Kedric, Max and Roberta. Max continued the family tradition of farming and bought a farm about a mile northwest of his parents, and he and whis wife, the above pictured Dorothy, raised their sons, Dale and Lynn there, who after their father's decease, continued the family tradition of farming both their parent's farm and the old homestead in Hudson, where Lynn and his family dwell.

Hopefully, a Smathers descendant will contribute a more detailed family history for another volume.

ASHLEY-HUDSON NEWS

January 2, 1980 Helen Libey, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella called on Elsie Kratz, Ruth Stoy and Louise Kogin in the Angola Nursing Homes.

Dorothy Smathers spent Christmas Day with Blenn Smathers in Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schweitzer spent Christmas Eve and Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lockwood and family in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ringler entertained on Christmas Day, his sister Sylvia and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ringler, his wife's mother, aunt and brother Mac.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Clingan had their family on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingan and three sons, Mrs. and Mrs. Ronnie Clingan and two sons, Bill Clingan, Dianne Greenman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lepley and two children of Auburn were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shumaker of South Bend announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Robert, on December 26.

Wava Perkins and Helen Libey called at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville to pay respects to Mrs. Walter Clay. Roy Luttman also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and family of Cassopolis, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rose of Pleasant Lake, were guests of Maxine Collins on Sunday, December 23.

The Charles Moore family spent Christmas Eve with Herb and Kathryn Moore in Pleasant Lake, and Christmas Day with Carol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggoner, Jr. in Ft. Wayne.

Dana Parker is at home with the Kenneth Kistlers during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sanders have a new daughter, Heather Ann, born December 14, at the Cameron Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright of rural Hudson, had a baby boy born Sunday, December 23.

Carper Farm Supply held its Christmas supper at the Wayne Carper residence on Saturday, December 22. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Pie Mergy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Orwig and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alaina Carper and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burch.

DeKalb High School held its Christmas prom on Saturday evening, December 22. The dance was sponsored by the German Club. Diane Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stahl of Ashley, and Greg Shively, son of David Shively of Ashley, were elected king and queen of the prom by the attending students.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Albright were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stuckey and family and Rocky Squire of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Blessing and Jodi of Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albright and family of Hudson.

January 9, 1980

Lucille Buss spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brand of Ft. Wayne.

Bina Cool and son, John, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Hawes, Monday afternoon.

Wendell Tubbs appreciated the help of Roger, Martha, Karen and Fay Tubbs, Wayne and June Buell of Pleasant Lake, and Galen Anspaugh in taking down and storing his Christmas light display on New Year's Day.

Mr, and Mrs. Royal Wilhelm and family of New Paris, were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Wilhelm on Sunday, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen and children of rural Ashley entertained at a family dinner on Sunday, December 30. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Roger Luttman, Kathy, Eric and Adele, Mr. and Mrs. John Luttman and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaetz, Robert and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Armstrong, Greg, Doug and Jennie.

Friday, December 28, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sheefel of Ft. Wayne were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley.

Joseph Casselman returned from a visit with his mother at Flint, Michigan.

Rhonda Peters of Ashley will be the maintenance person at the Manor.

Manor residents enjoyed all the groups who came to sing carola. There were groups from the United Methodist Church, the Church of God, the Nazarene Church, the Lutheran Church at Big Long Lake and the local Good News Children's Club.

Jane Jones returned home Thursday, January 3, after spending two weeks in Englewood, Florida, with her daughter and family, Betty and Ted Huffman, Paul and Beth, who were vacationing there for the holidays. Jane ate Christmas dinner with Sam and Mabel Greeno, Valta and Ned Emerson, and Virginia and Willis Breese. Then the Greenos, Emersons and Jane called on Isabelle and Mike Noll on New Year's Day at Englewood.

January 16, 1980

Russell Perkins of Route 1, Kendallville and a former 6th grade teacher at Ashley, died January 5. Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethern on Tuesday, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Schmidt of Otter Lake were supper guests of his mother, Eunice Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Greenfield of Auburn celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday, January 6, at the Family Affair with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leas and daughter, Gladys.

January 23, 1980

A daughter, Hannah Day, was born to Reverend and Mrs. Chuck Cox of Anderson, on January 13. Cox was a former minister of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Churches.

Buford Brand died Monday evening and was buried on Thursday.

Opal Garman, 89, also died recently and was buried Friday. Kistler Funeral Home officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luttman and family have moved to the former Harry Cox home owned by Stan Logan in Ashley. John found work with the Interstate Equipment Company east of Ashley.

The Hudson Volunteer Firemen held their annual supper Monday evening, at the Hudson Town Hall. Thirteen members and nine guests were present. Leslie Libey is the new fire chief for the coming year replacing Art Loucks. Other officers for the year are assistant chief Tom Parker and secretary-treasurer is Rick Bailer.

Richard White of West Palm Beach, Florida, suffered a stroke at his home on January 6.

The Ashley-Hudson Methodist Youth Fellowship spent a very enjoyable evening with the residents of the Steuben County Home on Sunday. The youth had a singspiration and the residents demonstrated their individual talents. The MYF then distributed fruit to the residents and joined them in singing songs.

February 6, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huhn of Fort Wayne, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawes on Sunday evening.

The Ashley Fire Department helped firefighters battle the blaze at Tri-State University Thursday morning, January 31.

Clyde McClish has returned from Florida and is at the Lakeland Nursing home in Angola.

Hazel Pray of El Cajon, California, wants everyone to know how much she enjoyed all the cards and letters she received over the holidays. Hazel will be 90 years old February 6.

Eugene Glasgow of the Manor was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne on Saturday.

February 13, 1980

Michael and Janice Moyer and two children have moved into the Jane Jones house in Hudson. He is preparing to open a place of business in the building, where he will manufacture and refinish antique furniture.

Mary Altha Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Compton, has received word from Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, that she is on the deans list as a distinguished student.

Debbie Thomas entertained the Pleasant Chapel Juniors on February 3, at her home.

Betty Miller is doing fine since her surgery.

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Garman-Strite united in marriage

Ginger Strite and James Garman were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5 at the Ashley United Methodist Church.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Strite, Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garman, Corunna.

Joyce Conrad and soloist Roscoe Taylor presented a program of nuptial music. Songs chosen included "Evergreen;" "Ave Marie," "For You," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Melody of Love," "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," "One Hand, One Heart," "Whither Thou Goest," and "With This Ring." The "Wedding Song" was sung prior to the processional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a gown of candlelight organdy, styled with a high collar, full bishop sleeves, and an empire lace bodice. The skirt was bordered with lace and ruffle. She wore a circular veil of illusion also trimmed in lace and carried a bouquet of silk burgandy ,roses and strawflowers in shades of pink and cream.

Diane Strite, the bride's sister-in-law, was matron of honor. Jenny and Connie Strite, the bride's sisters, were bridesmaids. Each wore burgandy A-line knit gowns with high collars and off white lace accented bodices. They wore flowers in their hair and carried a nosegay of silk and dried flowers. Their gowns were made by the bride's mother. Melissa Heitger was the flower girl. She chose a gown similar to the attendants.

Roger Strite, the bride's brother, was best man. Carl Cox, the bridegroom's friend, and Gary Garman, the bridegroom's brother, attended the bridegroom. Sammy Bradley was ring bearer.

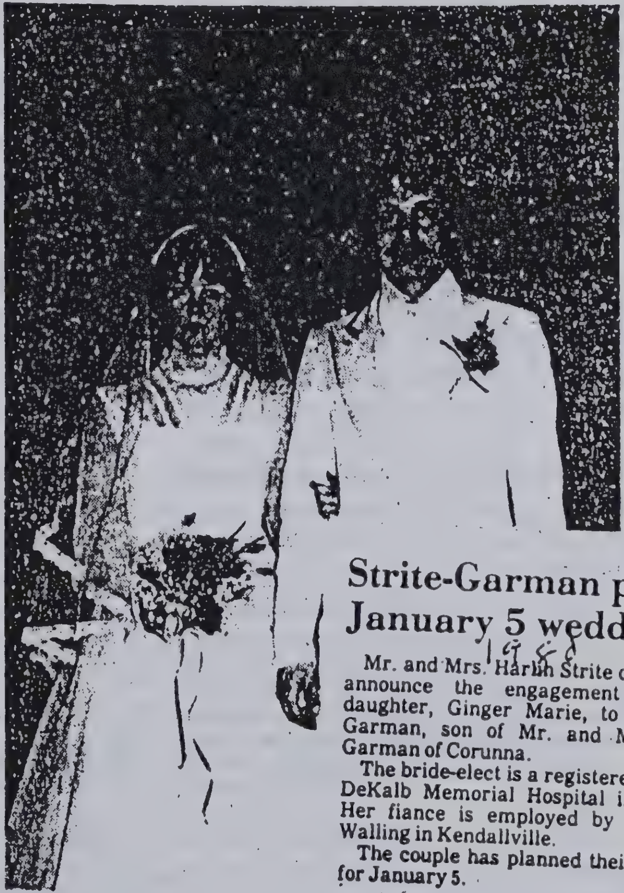
Judy Garman, the bridegroom's sister, and Shiela Grate, attended the guest register.

Mary Dunn, the bride's cousin, Linda Bradley, the bridegroom's sister, Judy Garman, and Shiele Grate served guests at the reception immediately following the ceremony.

Prenuptial showers were given by Linda Bradley, Judy Dawson, Agnes, Jenny and Connie Strite.

The bride is a graduate of DeKalb High School and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. She is currently employed as a nurse at DeKalb Memorial. The bridegroom also graduated from DeKalb High School and is employed at Flint and Walling at Kendalville.

The couple now resides at 102½ E. Eleventh St., Auburn.



Mr. and Mrs.James Garman

Strite-Garman plan January 5 wedding

1980

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Strite of Waterloo announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginger Marie, to James C. Garman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garman of Corunna.

The bride-elect is a registered nurse at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. Her fiance is employed by Flint and Walling in Kendallville.

The couple has planned their wedding for January 5.

February 20, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Kressley entertained Mrs. Vernie Esselburn and friend, Layton Treesh, to a fish supper on Thursday.

Word has been received that Mrs. Russell (Charletta Rowe) Jackson, of West Palm Beach, Florida, is in the hospital.

February 27, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson have been spending time with Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Mergy. They will be leaving the states for an assignment at the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, soon, and will be there for two years. A family dinner was held at the Mergy's on Sunday, February 17.

Maxine Collins accompanied Dorothy Loucks to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne on Tuesday, to visit Dorothy's mother, Esther Whittig, whose ankle is broken in two places and is also dislocated.

The Work and Play Club met with Phyllis Fifer and Bobbie Alleshouse as co-hostesses on Thursday evening.

Ruth Pearson is in Florida visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipe and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Randy McKean will take over the job of Ashley Town Clerk.

Starting next week, Brownies and Girl Scouts will be selling cookies.

The 3rd and 4th grade basketball team of Ashley won their second tourney game February 23 in Auburn, and have advanced to DeKalb Senior High School for their third game Tuesday evening, February 26.

February birthdays were celebrated at the Manor by Mr. and Mrs. Cary Bickel, Ruby Powers, Marcile Glasgow, Marcella Thompson, Helen Wagner, Alma Goforth, Margy McClish, Joe Casselman, and V.E. Potts.

March 12, 1980

Wava Perkins entertained her family for birthdays and anniversaries at Gottfrieds in Garrett last week. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oberlin and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Oberlin, both of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Roger of Pleasant Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rinehart, Julie and Jerry of Ashley, and Joe Morr.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Libey and Morgan, Helen Libey, Robert Gaetz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen, Mr.and Mrs. Larry Armstrong, all of near Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman of Kendallville, and Mrs. George Ocker and Helen Carpenter of Butler, attended the funeral of their uncle, W. R. Snyder, in Angola at the United Methodist Church. His wife, Ina, survives him.

Eugene Glasgow returned from the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne on Friday.

"Coaches" Auburn, Ind. Evening Star - Feb. 4, 1980

Coaches, sponsors thanked

Contributions of coaches and sponsors of the DeKalb Central Elementary League, which recently completed a successful 32-team tourney, were acknowledged recently by DeKalb assistant coach Jan David, who coordinated the tourney.

Teams participating in the third and fourth grade division were Carper Farm Supply and Eagle Pitcher Products of Ashley, A-1 Janitorial, Barry's Service Center, and Biggerstaff Insurance of Waterloo, and Wayne Pipe and Supply, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Auburn Motor Sales, Rohm Chevrolet, Graber Homes, DeKalb Chiropractic Center, Cooper Tire, Elks, Lesser Oil, Broadview Lumber, Auburn Foundry, and Auburn Lions Club of Auburn.

Sponsoring fifth and sixth grade teams were First National Bank, Lepley Sales, and Gaetz Brothers of Ashley, Farrington Real Estate, Sutton's Markets, and D K & L Construction of Waterloo, and J-Box, Auburn Ball Brass, Witmer Homes, Peoples Federal Savings, Auburn Pizza Pantry, Rieke Corporation, Dairy Queen Brazier, Refner Bait Store, and Auburn Federal Savings of Auburn.

Coaches for the past season were Joe Noll, Doug Hoffman, Ken Gunter, Jeff Gipple, Marty Likens, Joe Huth, Larry Shoudel, John Lantz, Warren Widenhoeft, Art Rahe, Tom Culler, Mike Johnson, John Ponko, Jim Benson, Frank Ross, Carnie Camp, Maynard Crager, Eugene Fuhrer, and Harold Keller in the third and fourth grade division. Lee Stoy, Bill VanWye, Denny Buchs, Tom Till, Lowell Stuckey, Bill Davidson, Roger Shull, Don Meschberger, Dale Warstler, Mike Barth, Doug Donaldson, John Hanes, Darrell Warner, and Tim McAlhany coached fifth and sixth grade teams.

Board member for the 1979-80 season were Ned McIntosh, commissioner, Ren Bunning, assistant commissioner, and Ron Barnett, Joe Noll, Doug Marsh, Darrell Warner, Dave Carroll, and Lowell Stuckey, directors.

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Sets June date

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ketcham of Route 1, Hudson, has announced the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Kay, to Michael Alan Call, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Call of Route 1, Angola. Miss Ketcham is a senior at Prairie Heights High School and is employed by Angola Wire. Call graduated from Prairie Heights in 1979 and is a semi driver for Call and Sons Trucking. June 28 has been set as the wedding date.

March 26, 1980

The Ashley-Hudson Methodist Youth Fellowship had a Wake-a-thon from 9 a.m. Saturday, March 15, to 9 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Ashley Church. Pledges of over $250 were made by sponsors. The money will be used for summer camp. Those staying awake for the full 36 hours were Bill, Deann and Darlene Clouse, Tina and Paula Gephart, Zina and Nuwanda Tuttle, Jeff Smith, Jerri Brown, Susi Smith, Kelli Perkins and Lori Rinehart. Cheryl Hilkey went for 12 hours. Sponsors of the group are Cathy Bush, LuWana Perkins, and Linda Clingan.

April 2, 1980

Easter services

Easter services for the Holy Week are as follows; Maundy Thursday - Hudson United Methodist - 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday - Church of God - 1:30 and 3 p.m.; Easter Sunday Sunrise Service - Hudson United Methodist at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast following the service.

Page 9 Wed., February 13, 1980 Steuben Republican

SGT. VICKI KLINK
...completes course

Klink completes aeromedical course

Sergeant Vicki L. Klink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klink of Rural Route 1, Ashley, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for aeromedical specialists.

Graduates of the course earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Sergeant Klink is trained in aerospace physiology, emergency treatment procedures and medicine necessary for the care of airborne personnel. She is being assigned to Travis Air Force Base, California.

Sgt. Klink is a graduate of Angola High School.

April 19, 1980

Nutrition site to open in Ashley - Hudson

The Ashley-Hudson Manor will soon be opening an Area III Nutrition Site according to Mrs. Ebon Albright, nutrition site director.

The noon day meal for senior citizens will be served five days a week beginning on Monday, April 7.

For Monday's meal call Nutrition 1-800-552-3662 before 2 p.m. Friday, April 4, or call Eugene Glasgow at the Manor between 9 and 12:30 at 587-9496. Reservations must be made one day in advance by calling either of the above numbers. Donations are accepted at the nutrition sites to cover the cost of the meal.

March 5, 1980

To wed in April

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Blackburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy, to Jeff Lechlitner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lechlitner of Wakarusa. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and a 1980 graduate of Goshen College in nursing. Her fiance is a 1976 graduate of Northwood High School, in Nappanee and is presently employed with Martin Brother Construction in Goshen. The couple plans an April wedding.

March 26, 1980

Work and Play club meets at Noll home

The Work and Play Club met at the home of Rosina Noll on Thursday night, March 20, with Connie Alleshouse as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered by 15 members with a recipe using green foods in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Three former members, Reta Hayward, Alice Kistler, and Martha Fifer, rejoined the club.

Mary Jane Sanders presided over the business session in the absence of President Vivian Shire.

For show and tell, Janet Luttman demonstrated making a pillow top with burlap and yarn.

The raffle was won by LaVera Noll. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses on tables decorated with seashells.

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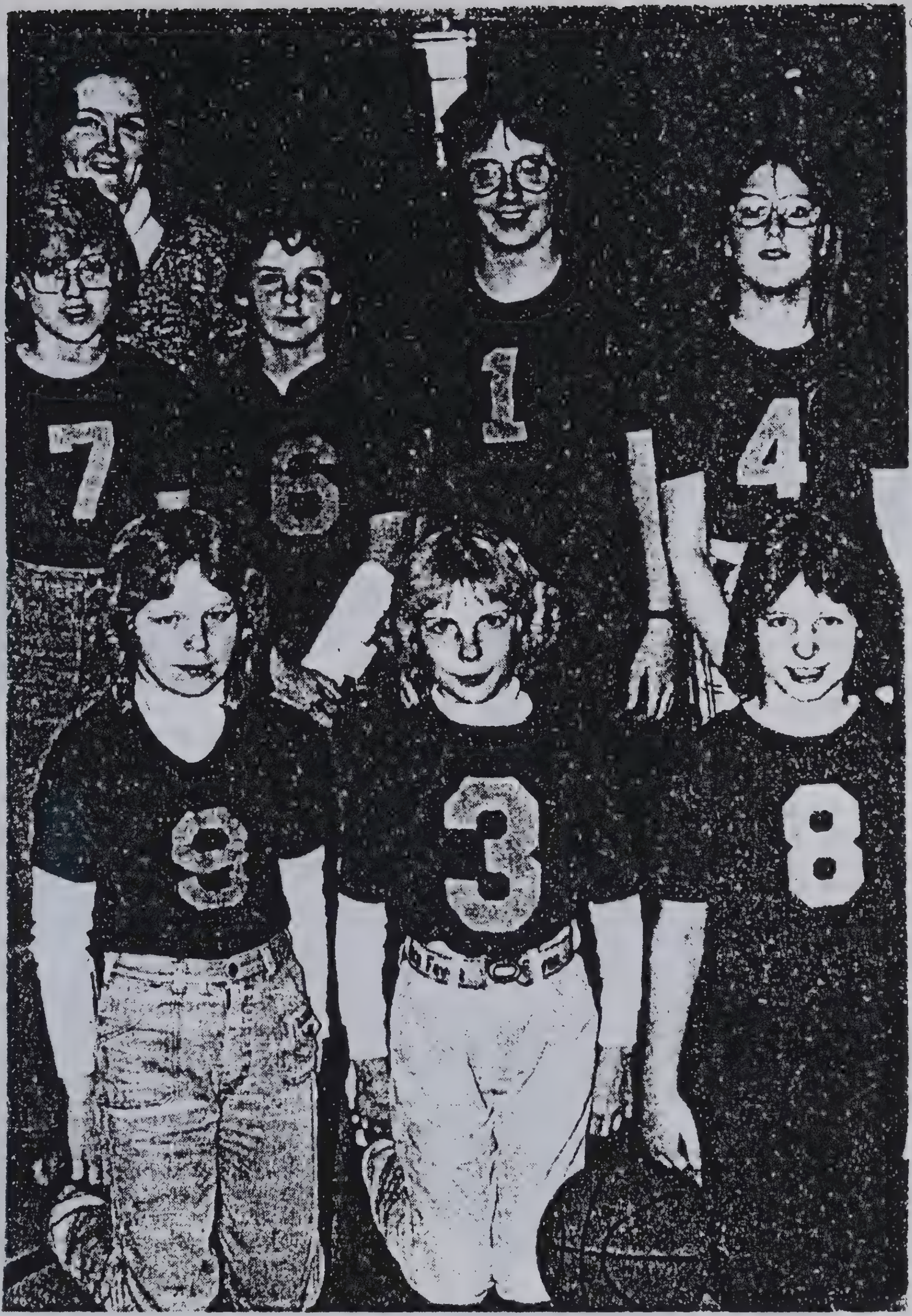

Share championship

The Pleasant Lake Superstars shared the championship in the fifth grade girls basketball league for the Metropolitan School District of Steuben. The team included (front row, from left) Jill Brown, Lori Szeman and Cristie Book, (back row) Stacey Goings, Coach Sylvia Ringler, Lesli Curry, Gina Gibson and Lisa Broxon.

March 5, 1980

Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Klink, of Route 1, Hudson, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They were married March 19, 1930, in Toledo, Ohio. They are the parents of Michael Klink, Naples, Florida, Charles Klink, Ashley, Mrs. Loren (Mabel) Bowers, Fillimore, California, Mrs. Charles (Linda) Buss, Bad Axe, Michigan, Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Rinehart, Ashley, Mrs. Dale (Ruth) Rowlison, Fremont, Richard Klink, Angola, Mrs. Harold (Lilly) Till, Fort Wayne, Wayne Klink, Jr., Pleasant Lake, George Klink, Wolcottville, and Kelly Klink, Hudson. They also have 31 grandchildren and five great-granchildren. For the winter the couple reside at 128 Thrall Street, Englewood, Florida 33533.

March 19, 1980

To mark anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leas of Route 2, Hudson, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at a reception on Sunday, March 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Ralph Leas and Cora Barkley were married March 24, 1920, in the manse of the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Except for the first five years of their marriage, they have lived in their present home all the years they have been married. It is the same home in which Leas was born. They are the parents of two daughters, Coralyn (Mrs. Edwin) Greenfield of Auburn and Gladys Leas of Merrillville. They also have one grandson, David Greenfield of Fort Wayne. Their daughters are hosting the reception.

April 23, 1980

McDaniel promoted by Marine Corps

Marine Cpl. Randall P. McDaniel, son of Paul D. and Ethellean McDaniel of Route 1, Hudson, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

A 1978 graduate of Prairie Heights High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July, 1978.

April 23, 1980

The Manor is enjoying the piano that was purchased by voluntary contributions of the Manor residents.

Reverend and Mrs. Burlin Main of Salem Community and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills of Fort Wayne were guests of Jane Jones on Saturday, April 12.

Sunday, April 27, the Ashley-Hudson Youth will be holding a "Young at Heart " potluck dinner for the folks 50 years and older at the Hudson Church. Serving will begin at 12 noon. The youth will then furnish entertainment. Those planning to attend should bring a covered dish and table service.

March 26, 1980

Jodi Scranage of Fremont and Trent Stuckey of Waterloo visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Albright during spring vacation.

Sam Lint of Angola is the Manor's newest resident.

April 2, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dimmitt and two daughters spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parr, north of Ashley. Then on Saturday evening took their house guests and their daughter Nancy and family, and went to St. James in Avilla for dinner.

Wava Perkins attended a 25th anniversary party for her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, in Ft. Wayne on Sunday, March 23.

Callers this past week on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckberger were Sophia Chrisman, Erlene Barkey, Anna Rose Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buler, and the Rev. Swigert of the Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church.

The Hudson community welcomes two new businesses, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moyer are preparing to open a hand crafted furniture store in the Lodge building, and McKee Ceramics is in the Curtis building. Madelyn McKee is holding ceramics classes there on Monday and Tuesday nights.

**Jennifer L. VanWye
and Charles Blake Doriot**

The engagement and approaching marriage of Jennifer L. VanWye to Charles Blake Doriot is announed by the bride's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanWye, Route 1, Ashley. Doriot's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hal Doriot, 224 Parmley Drive, Goshen.

Miss VanWye is a 1977 graduate of DeKalb

The couple plans a May 10 wedding at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo.

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High School and is a junior at Purdue University. Her fiance, also a Purdue student, is enrolled in building construction technology.

March 19, 1980

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Margie Ward - resident of Ashley, Ind.

March 26, 1980

Stationed in Bermuda

Pvt. Fred D. Klink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klink of Route 1, Ashley, is now stationed with the United States Marines Corps in Bermuda. Pfc. Klink completed infantry combat training course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. A 1979 graduate of Angola High School, Klink joined the Marines Corps in July, 1979.

April 23, 1980

Eleven youth and two adults from the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Churches spent an enjoyable Sunday, April 20, at a camping rally at the St. Joe United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

The entire summer camping schedule was discussed and slides shown of past camping experiences. A large collection of canned goods was collected for the Faith United Methodist neighborhoo center. A musical presentation o "Bullfrogs and Butterflies," was share by the youth of the St. Joe Church.
There were 14 churches of the For Wayne district represented. The Ashley Hudson group received the traveling trophy for the longest distance traveled. Ronda Hartman and Kurtis Perkins won the door prizes of sweatshirts.

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Fourteen DeKalb County collegians were among 4,816 students who graduated from Purdue University during May 17-18 commencement ceremonies. They are: 1980-

Ashley — Jeff Wayne Conrad, Route 1, B.S. (bachelor of science), Agriculture; Sam Paul Reinoehl, Route 1, B.S. Agriculture.

Evening Star

April 9, 1980

Gladys Leas of Merrillville is spending spring vacation with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley were entertained for a birthday supper for Mrs. Kressley at their son's, Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Kressley, on Wednesday evening, April 2.

The Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Churches are sponsoring a community singspiration at the Hudson Methodist Church on April 20, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Royal of Butler are the proud parents of a boy, Alan Joe, Born March 27. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McClellan of Route 1, Ashley, are grandparents, also John Royal of Butler and Robert Kline of Edon, ohio. A great grandfather is Elmer Kretschmen of Angola.

The past week Maxine Collins called on Beverly Shaffer and Fern Albright of Orland, Sybil Clark of Angola, Beulah Meek and Mildred Hawes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holsinger of rural Hudson.

About 50 youngsters from the Ashley and Hudson Methodist Churches enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the Ashley Church on Saturday afternoon. They also played games and enjoyed Easter refreshments.

April 16, 1980

Wendell and Rhea Tubbs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Tubbs on Easter. Fay Tubbs and daughter, Karen, had Robert and Martha Tubbs for Easter dinner guests.

Beverly Goodrich of Ft. Wayne, Ilene Burch of Covington, and Morrie Bunnell of Ft. Wayne, spent Easter weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodrich. On Sunday, Neal and Dean Burch, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory and family joined them for Easter dinner.

The Hudson St. John's United Church of Christ Ladies Guild met with Pearle Smith and Wava Stoy as co-hostess on Thursday, April 3. Beth Eckert gave devotions, then Edna Reinoehl gave a lesson. Following the meeting, Easter baskets of candy were made for patients at Glen Oaks in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reinoehl entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinoehl and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ditmar and family of Auburn, also Janet Tracey and son Darrell of Hudson.

Wilda Halsey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gonser took their mother, Blanche Gonser, out for a birthday supper on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Anderson spent Thursday, April 10, at home, but couldn't report that Harry was much improved.

May 7, 1980

Dan Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tubbs, left for Wyoming on Saturday, April 19. He is working as a soil tester for oil and is in the Teton Mountains at present.

There were 49 members of the Lepley family gathered at the Bud Lepley home for a birthday party for their mother and grandmother, Gladys Lepley, on Sunday, April 20. She was 86 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lepley near Salem Center were there also.

A district fireman's training class was held at Ashley Saturday and Sunday. Sunday they burned the Shatto house north west of Hudson.

A daughter, Lauren Michelle, was born on April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fretz of Ashley.

May 14, 1980

Hazel Lake of Angola spent several days in Washington D.C., where she went with Winifred Close of Goshen and a group of 48 others from Elkhart. They attended the Washington for Jesus Rally. There were nearly one million people there to pray for the nation.

Dolly Kressley attended Home Ec Achievement Day at the Lake James Christian Assembly and brought home the $50 award for having the most new members of any Steuben County Club.

Kenneth Kistler motored to Muncie early Sunday morning to attend the dedication of his granddaughter, Emily Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kistler.

Congratulations to Tim Kugler of rural Hudson for winning the title of King in the 4-H Horse and Pony King and Queen contest in Angola on Saturday, May 10.

Scott Ouellette of Royal Oak, Michigan, Wendy Ouellette of Allendale, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Huhn of Ft. Wayne were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hawes.

Visitors of Freda Strehlow laat week were her daughter, Dorothy Collins of St. Petersburg, Fla., and her daughter, Debbie Rook of Cincinnati, Ohio, and son Doug Louthan of Elyria, Ohio.

May 21, 1980

The men of the Ashley Church of God cooked the meal for their mother-daughter banquet on Thursday evening, May 15. Magic tricks were performed for the 42 women after the meal.

The Reverend V.E. Potts has returned home from his visit in Virginia.

May 21, 1980 (continued)

Deltha Groshon of Matlacha, Florida, is a new resident at the Manor. Dorothy Johnston from Fort Wayne is the latest resident.

June 4, 1980 Hazel Blanton, Reporter

A new restaurant has opened in Hudson. The Hat Wig Restaurant will be restored to the 1880 period and will be the only horse and buggy restaurant in the area. Home cooked food with daily specials will be featured. Also special prices to senior citizens are offered seven days a week. the hosts and owners are Jim Hatfield and W.L. Dubuis.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brock and Shelly on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll and Mrs. Sidney Henderson.

Hudson's Little League C Team won their first two games of the season, beating Corunna 17 to 5 on May 19, and defeating Ashley 16-15 on May 28.

The B team lost to Corunna 19-20 on May 20 and to Ashley 6-7 on May 27. The A team was beaten by Orland 7-5 on May 20, and was defeated by Ashley 8-7 on May 29; however, the team came back to defeat Corunna 7-4 on May 31.

The money donated by area businesses and individuals to the Hudson Little League Teams is being used for uniforms, equipment and team fees. Without the community support there would be no little league. Coaches this year are George Harmes and Dave Lynch.

June 4, 1980 Helen Libey, continues as reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stockwell called on her mother, Mrs. Floyd Perkins at the Lutheran Hospital recently. Mrs. Perkins has had knee surgery and is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mansberger attended services Sunday morning at the United Methodist Church in Avilla in honor of the graduates, including their granddaughter, Cynthia Bassett. The Mansbergers also attended the graduation services and open house at the Bassett home on Sunday May 18.

A graduation party was held in the Hudson Town Hall, May 18, after commencement at Prairie Heights High School. The honored guests were Terri Shire, daughter of Russell and Karen Shire, Gary Shire, son of Joe and Joy Shire, and Mark Shire, son of Robert and Vivian Shire. Relatives and friends enjoyed food and fellowship together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKee entertained friends and relatives to a party for their son, Terry, Sunday, May 18, after graduation.

June 4, 1980 (continued)

Harvey Hart attended the reception Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Billy Chrisman for her daughter. Sunday he went to the Al Nodine home for the reception for their grandson, Jimmy Davenport and then on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Becker who had a reception for their daughter, Sandra, who also graduated.

June 11, 1980

The Nazarene Church held a mother and daughter banquet at the Ashley Bank parlor last Saturday evening.

Hudson's Little League B team gained its first victory for this season with a win over Stroh, 11-8, on Tuesday, June 3.

June 18, 1980

Mrs. Dawson Fifer received a telephone call Thursday from a cousin in Detroit telling her that another cousin, Frances Ling, 87, had died. She was the widow of Otho Ling, who had lived near Hudson years ago. There is a son surviving.

Beth and Ted Huffman and children, Beth and Paul of Griffin, came to help Jane Jones celebrate her birthday on June 3.

June 25, 1980

The softball team sponsored by Gropps of Stroh and coached by Jack Sassanella ate supper at Gropps on Wednesday evening.

Pat Alleshouse and family were called to Kansas City Friday due to the death of her father, Harold Gilpin.

The Hudson Garden Club met on Tuesday, June 17, at the home of Olive Fredrick.

Kevin Stockwell went to the State FFA convention at Purdue last week. He was a member of the FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team from Prairie Heights. They placed first in the state!

July 2, 1980

Ashley is very proud of the DeKalb Barons baseball team for winning the state championship. Ashley has several players in the team including Mike Hasselman who won the L.P.Phillips award.

The Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce met at the Hat Wig House in Hudson. Roger Kaiser, president reported on industrial progress as well as long term prospects. Plans for the Ashley-Hudson homecoming were discussed.

The residents of the Ashley-Hudson Manor had a farewell party for Fairy Johnson, who is leaving to live near her family in Hamilton.

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MR. AND MRS. JEFF LECHLITNER
...wed in Auburn

Blackburn and Lechlitner vows exchanged in Auburn

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Continued June 11, 1980

Blackburn and Lechlitner vows exchanged in Auburn

The Auburn Church of the Nazarene was the scene of the recent wedding uniting Peggy Blackburn and Jeff Lechlitner.

The Reverend Harold Knight officiated at the double ring ceremony. Candelabra marked with mixed greenery and babies' breath formed the background for the evening service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Blackburn of Route 1, Hudson, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lechlitner of Wakarusa.

Jane Koch, pianist, and Anne Crawford, violinist, played "Unto the Hills," "Love Song," "Largo," "Panis Angelicus," "Come to the Water," and "The Perfect Hour" with "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" as the wedding march. Soloist Reverend Jessie Martin sang "O Perfect Love," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" while Jeanne Shire and Roger Lechlitner presented a duet arrangement of the "Wedding Song." Lechlitner also sang "My Tribute" and "We Will Climb the Hills Together."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory organza. The bodice featured a Queen Anne's neckline marked with chantilly lace and seed pearls. The fitted sleeves were of matching chantilly lace and the chapel length train gave a stained glass effect accented by the rolled edge. Her camelot cap was covered with chantilly lace and held a finger tip length veil. The bride carried an arrangement of silk flowers in candlelight and light apricot shades.

Attending as maid of honor was Susan Blackburn, who wore a dress of apricot with point-d-esprit lace with a fabric rosette at the waist.

Bridesmaids Jeanne Shire, Tammy Lechlitner, sister of the bridegroom, and Sherry Stangland wore identically fashioned dresses in apricot. Each wore a pillbox hat in a matching fabric and carried a spray of silk flowers in apricot and ivory shades with babies' breath.

Angela Beer was junior bridesmaid and Suzanne Cunningham was flower girl. They wore flowered soft knit dresses trimmed in apricot ribbon and ivory lace.

Best man was Tom Lechlitner, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Roger Lechlitner, Mark Blackburn and Jeff Sawyer. Guests were seated by Tim Blackburn, Doug Blosser and Mark Lechlitner. Jason Yoder, cousin of the bridegroom, served as ringbearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Blackburn chose a floor length gown of soft orange knit. Mrs. Lechlitner wore a floor length gown of yellow knit. Each was presented a corsage of white orchids.

A reception followed in the church basement. Serving the food were Janet Potts, Mrs. Sam Eldridge, and Jennifer, Stephanie and Elke Everidge. At the cake table were Dana Sue Parker, Ava Sellers, Deb Gaetz, and Christine Stutzman. Gifts were received and opened by Debbie Rensch, Janet Tracey and Grace Tubbs.

The new Mrs. Lechlitner, a graduate of Prairie Heights High School and Goshen College, is employed at Goshen General Hospital. The bridegroom, a graduate of Northwood High School, Nappanee, is employed by Martine Brothers Construction, Goshen.

The couple is at home at Wakarusa.

Ashley Park site of first Wiler reunion

The Wiler reunion will be held June 22 at the Ashley Town Park at Ashley.

A potluck dinner will be held at 2 p.m. for all the family's relatives and friends to celebrate the first Wiler family reunion.

All the surviving children of the late Russell and Kathren Wiler will be in attendance.

JUNE 18, 1980

Chicken barbecue slated at Ashley Park

The Ashley United Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken barbecue on Saturday, June 21, at the Ashley Town Park. Serving will begin at 5 p.m.

One half chicken may be purchased alone, or one half or one fourth of a chicken will be served with dinner including roll, slaw, chips, pie and a drink.

JUNE 25, 1980

Several area 4-H Horse and Pony club members participated in the 11 county Area IV Horse Show Sunday, June 22 at the Crooked Lake 4-H Park. Ribbon and trophy winners from the Hudson area include Larry Fry, Tim and Chip Kugler and Beth Ann Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Craig Wilson

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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Craig Wilson

Exchange vows in July 1980

Sally Jean Reinoehl and Terry Craig Wilson exchanged marriage vows at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 19 at Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley. 1980

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinoehl, Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson, Butler.

Rev. Emery Kintner officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with the wedding candle and floral decorated candelabras. White bows and tangerine colored flowers marked the pews.

A program of organ music was provided by Paul Thomas and several vocal numbers were presented by David Holder. During the ceremony, "The Wedding Prayer" was sung by Iris Thomas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white organza gown featuring a fitted lace trimmed bodice with scoop neckline and long full sleeves. The gathered overskirt caught into scallops by lace ties fell to a chapel length train. Her veil was caught to a lace and pearl trimmed headband and she carried a cascade bouquet of silk flowers of pale orange and yellow roses, white daisies and stephanotis and accented by Baby's breath.

Cathy Reinoehl served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky Yoder, the bride's friend and Jody Curry, the bridegroom's sister. They wore tangerine colored floor-length gowns with blouson tops and tie belts. The sleeveless knit gowns featured matching gathered lace necklines. They wore headbands with silk flowers and carried white lace fans filled with pale orange and yellow roses and white daisies, accented with Baby's breath.

Amy Curry, the bridegroom's neice, was flower girl. She wore a dress similar to the other attendants, flowers in her hair and carried a basket of miniature roses.

Randy Staley, the bridegroom's friend, was best man. Sam Reinoehl, the bride's brother, and David Guinnays, the bridegroom's friend, attended the bridegroom and seated guests. Ring bearer was Peter Reinoehl, the bride's brother.

The bride's mother chose an ivory knit dress with a lace inset neckline. Her corsage was made of tangerine colored flowers.

The bridegroom's mother wore a jacketed dress of grey, navy and pink. Her corsage was of pink roses.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Mrs. Gary Moore, the bride's cousin, and Leslie Eyler and Sandra Aschleman, the bride's friends, served guests. The wedding cake was trimmed with hand beaded pearl bells made by Ernest Pairan and Lois Rinehart.

The bridegroom's sister, Renee Wilson, registered guests. Mike Reinoehl, the bride's brother and Chris Emenhiser registered gifts.

After a wedding trip to Frankenmuth, Mich. and southern Indiana, the couple now resides in Edgerton, Ohio.

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Five generations

Five generations recently gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Becker. Mr. and Mrs. (Susan) Alan Kubow of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, were guests of the Beckers. Pictured above from left to right are Harvey Hart of Hudson, the great-great grandfather, Susan Becker Kubow, holding daughter, Kelli Ann, and Dolores Hughes, great-grandmother, and Judy Hughes Becker, grandmother, both of Pleasant Lake.

July 9, 1980

Helen Libey called on Rowena Ringler Tuesday afternoon. Rowena and Earl had just celebrated a 40th wedding anniversary June 29.

Kathryn Collins Johnson left on Wednesday for her home in California.

Thursday evening, Dale Gramling, widower of Esther Sweeney, of Poway, California, called on Maxine Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandell were recent guests of the Reverend and Mrs. Chuck Cox and daughter of Anderson.

Clara Tuttle became a resident of the Manor last Saturday.

July 16, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Madison Heights, Michigan, spent the weekend of July 4th with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella, and his mother, Esther Swift of the Manor.

Dean Bullock of Kendallville is a new resident of the Manor.

Virginia Milks of Ashley and Isabelle Noll of Hudson, spent Friday at the International Plate convention in South Bend.

July 23, 1980

Missy Lockwood is camping this week with the Ashley girl scouts at Chain-of-Lakes in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schienda from the east are visiting her mother, Isabel Libey and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Libey for a few days.

Ruby Powers attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Landis, July 13.

Dorsey Fifer and grandson, Jason, enjoyed a birthday supper with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fifer, Saturday evening.

Jennings Luttman and son, Don Luttman of Fort Wayne are spending some time with his sisters-in-law, Ann Cummins and Marion Alexander of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Rosina Noll fell down her cellar steps Saturday, hurting herself quite badly. Her husband Don is recuperating quite well from his recent surgery.

July 30, 1980

Charles Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of Florida, are back in the area for an indefinite stay.

Dana Parker visited her folks on July 27.

Hazel Lake returned home after spending two weeks in Philadelphia with her niece, Ruth Eelman and husband.

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League leading Ashley recovers to overcome Zurchers, 15-14

Division-leading Ashley Hardware spotted Stu Zurcher Firestone a five-run first inning lead and scratched back to win 15-14 in a Steuben County Slow Pitch game that saw the lead change hands six times.

Larry Snyder tripled and Rob Case homered in the first for Zurcher only to be answered by Gipples three bagger and Miller's home run for Ashley. Doubles by Gipple, Pinerio, McKeon and Grimm gave Ashley the lead, 7-5, only to fall behind again 8-7 in the fourth.

With a five run fourth inning, the hardwaremen took the lead 12-8 until Zurcher's scored three runs in each of the next two frames to go ahead 14-12. Consecutive hits by Clark, McDonald, Shipe and McEntor in the seventh pushed across three runs and lifted Ashley to its final victory margin.

Zurcher's avenged the heartbreaking defeat to Ashley by exploding for six runs in the first three innings to crush Lake George Retreat, 22-2.

Libey (4/4), Butler(4/4), Carper (3/4) and Conley (3/4) led the offensive barrage. Butler and Case homered for the winners.

The first inning blues sunk Tom's Donuts/Culligan in both their games this week. A seven-run first inning by Lake Area Merchants and another seven run first by Skip's/Hosacks spelled the donutmen's doom. A Dave Harpham double lifted Lake Area past Tom's, 9-5 in the opener and triples by Stackhouse and Norton carried Skip's to a 10-8 victory and a second defeat for the Donuts.

Lake Area Merchants scored seven runs in an inning for the second time this week as they sent 13 men to the plate in the second against Hutchins Hardware. Key hits in this uprising were provided by Ralph Kugler, Schmidt, Harpham and Conrad as Lake Area handed Hutchins a 14-2 setback.

Hutchins late inning rally fell two runs short as they absorbed their second loss of the week, being knocked off by Skip's/Hosacks, 9-7. The triumph, coupled with a Zurcher Firestone loss moved Skip's back into first place in the B-2 division.

Johnny's Heidelberg knocked off one B-division opponent and came within an eyelash of upsetting another during interdivision play this week.

Kevin Kellett drove in the winning run in a hard-fought 9-8 victory over Weatherhead.

Trailing 6-3, Weatherhead tallied four runs in the fourth only to see Heidelberg score two in the fifth to lead 8-6. Friend knocked in Birely to tie the game at 8-8 setting the stage for Kellett's game-winning blow in the last of the seventh.

Ingledue Homes scored 30 runs and Sunrise Homes 34 as both teams mauled the opposition for double victories. Ingledue bombed General Telephone, 14-2, and Modernaire, 16-5. Ed Johnson and Jeff Hossler clubbed home runs for the winners.

Sunrise defeated the same opponents (General Telephone, 17-1, and Modernaire, 17-0) as Keith Freed collected nine hits for the week and Rick Wells drilled two home runs.

Dan Hochstedler's three run homer helped Penguin Point past Lake George Retreat, 11-5, as the Point split their two games, losing the second to Ashley Hardware, 14-8. Shipe and Grim led Ashley's offense with four baggers.

Gould's dropped both games, 18-2, and 10-5, to Hamilton and Weatherhead, respectively.

B-1 Division

Sunrise Homes	17	1
Hamilton	15	3
Ingledue	12	6
Weatherhead	9	9

B-2 Division

Skip's/Hosacks	9	9
Stu Zurcher Firestone	8	10
Lake Area Merchants	6	10
Penguin Point	4	12

C-3 Division

Heidelberg	14	2
Gould	6	10
Modernaire	4	12
General Telephone	2	15

C-4 Division

Ashley	12	4
Hutchins	9	9
Tom's/Culligan	7	9
Lake George	6	10

The week's schedule

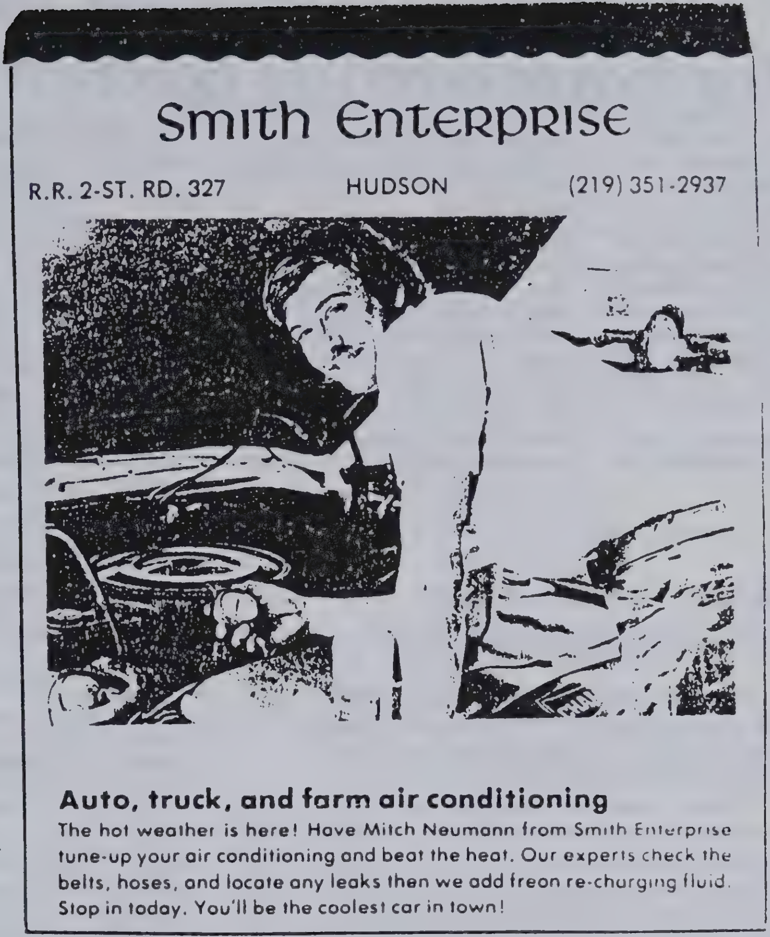
Monday, July 14--Penguin Point vs. Heidelberg; Penguin Point vs. Gould; Zurcher vs. Gould; Zurcher vs. Heidelberg; Lake George vs. Hamilton; Lake George vs. Weatherhead.

Tuesday, July 15--Hutchins vs Ingledue; Hutchins vs. Sunrise; Ashley vs. Hamilton; Ashley vs. Weatherhead.

Wednesday, July 16--General Telephone vs. Skip's; General Telephone vs. Lake Area; Modernaire vs. Lake Area; Modernaire vs. Skip's; Tom's/Culligan vs. Sunrise; Tom's/Culligan vs. Ingledue.

July 2, 1980

Ashley is very proud of the DeKalb Barons baseball team for winning the state championship. Ashley has several players on the team including Mike Hasselman who won the L. P. Phillips award.



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Wed in double-ring ceremony

Linda L. Parsons and John D. Shire exchanged marriage vows on Sunday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Pastor Gerald Keller of Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlen, Ind. The wedding was held at the bride's sister, Mrs. Ann Beeching's home.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Betty Parsons, Auburn. The bridegroom is the son of Robert and Vivan Shire, Hudson.

Ashley - Hudson community makes plans for homecoming celebration

Republican/Herald August 6, 1980

The biggest event of the year for Ashley-Hudson will be celebrated next week as the communities join in celebrating homecoming.

The event is sponsored by the Ashley-Hudson Fair Board, whose members are drawn from the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce and the Ashley and Hudson Fire Departments. This is the ninth year for the celebration which was originated by the Ashley Fire Department. The homecoming has grown to such an extent that the new committee was formed this year.

The celebration will open at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, with midway and carnival rides set up at the Ashley Town Park where most activities will be taking place. The rides will be in operation through Saturday.

The United Methodist Church will operate the food stand which will open at 5 p.m. Wednesday and the Ashley Fire Department will operate the bingo stand which will be open for business at 5 p.m.

Wednesday's activities also include an auction at 7 p.m., spronsored by the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce. New household items, tools, equipment and some antiques will be featured. Roger Kaiser, president of the Ashley-Hudson Chamber, said area businesses are donating merchandise or services to the auction.

Thursday afternoon beginning at 5 p.m., the Eastern Stars will host a chicken barbecue. Highlighting the evening's activities will be a blue grass festival beginning at 8 p.m. Performing will be Southwind from Fort Wayne, which is affiliatied with the North Indiana Blue Grass Association.

The Hudson Fire Department is sponsoring the food stand which will open at 5 p.m. Friday, August 16.

Ten teams will be involved in the Ashley Invitational Softball tournament set to get underway at 5:30 p.m. at John Carpenter Baseball Park, which was dedicated last year commemorating an Ashley resident who was a professional baseball player.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams and to members of the top two individual teams. The double elimination tournament is expected to continue through Saturday and possibly until Sunday, depending on the number of games played.

Friday evening there will be a pet parade for children at 7 p.m. and Angola Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America will perform at 8 p.m.

Saturday's activities get underway bright and early and a full schedule of activities is planned. Kicking off the day's activities at 8 a.m. will be further play in the softball tournament.

The weigh-in for the pony pull is also set for 8 a.m. with the competition to begin at 9:30.

Midway rides will be open at 10 a.m. and the Ashley Fire Department will open the food stand at 11 a.m.

Cecil Shipe will serve as grand marshal of the parade which is planned at 3 p.m. Shipe, 65, is a life-long resident of Ashley who has dedicated himself to the youth baseball program in the area. "Many of the softball players (in the tournament) played under him," remarked Kaiser. "He spent a lot of time with the youth of the area."

Shipe will be honored at a ceremony at the baseball field after the parade.

Beginning at 5 p.m. that afternoon, there will be games for the kids including a sawdust pile with money buried in it, greased pole climbing and others.

A waterball tournament is planned at 6 p.m. Some 18 to 20 teams, both men and women, are expected from the tri-state area.

The activities will conclude with a street dance at 9 p.m. featuring "American Sound." Tickets for the dance are available from any fire department member.

Leas family has centennial reunion

The Leas family, one of the oldest families in northern Indiana, met Sunday, August 3, at the Hudson Town Hall to celebrate its centennial year.

Those attending received 100 year reunion pins. There were 130 family members registered.

A business meeting was conducted by Ralph Leas of Kendallville, one of the co-presidents. The other being Ralph Leas of Hudson; two of the older members bearing the name Leas.

Gladys Leas read the secretary's report and Bonnie Leas Ewing, treasurer for life, gave her report. Robert and Estel Leas of Fort Wayne were elected president and secretary for next year.

Among the older family members present were Candus Leas Kennedy, 91, of LaGrange, and Frank Ewing, husband of Bonnie Leas Ewing, also 91 years old.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Troas Wise, a genealogist, talked briefly to the family explaining some of the hardships and joys of the Leas family ancestors.

Born to Bill and Penny Tracey Wilhelm of Hudson, a son, Dustin G., 8 pounds, 8½ ounces on August 4, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilhelm of Pleasant Lake and Raymond Tracey of Waterloo.

August 6, 1980

Hudson Home Ec Club did very well at the Fair with their entries, winning seven "Best of Show" awards. Isabelle Noll received a best of show on her pillow entry and her flower arrangement; Dolly Kressley won four best of shows and a reserve on her canning entries, and two state fair entries in the style show. Helen Libey received a best of show in knitting with a white shawl. The Home Ec Club meets with Lucille Buss at the Manor on Tuesday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Jim Greenwalt is in Parkview Hospital following heart surgery, and is listed in serious condition.

Iona Whittridge of Ft. Wayne spent Monday with Glenna Weilbaker of rural Ashley.

Ross Gramling of Route 1, Ashley, is in intensive care at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Harry Anderson is improving and has been moved to the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Ruth Allen of Sebring, Florida, flew home Sunday and will be visiting in the area a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Luttman of Saline, Michigan, spent the weekend with his father, Jennings Luttman, and her mother, Ruth Allen, in the Bob Gaetz home.

August 13, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary August 3, with a family dinner.

The Hudson United Methodist Women met for a picnic supper at the West Otter Lake Cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hughes on Wednesday evening, August 6. The next meeting will be a carry-in supper at the Church on September 13 at 6:30 p.m. There will be an auction of produce, crafts and baked goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riggs and granddaughter, Kim Roach, visited her mother, Florence Scott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly of California, visited her mother, Hazel Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan have a new son, Matthew Wayne, born July 21. The baby weighed nine pounds and six ounces. June Duncan is the grandmother.

Vi Tressler is entertaining her sister, Eleanor Mecklen and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, also a niece and nephew and two children from Pennsylvania.

Gropp's softball team won their league title and their tourney division. Jack Sassanella is the team's coach.

The St. John's Guild met with Eula Farver on Thursday evening, August 7.

The Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church on Old U.S. 27 will have their annual labor day ice cream social on Friday, August 29, with serving from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

MR. AND MRS. CLAY JACK BOWERMAN

The United Methodist Church in Pleasant Lake was the scene of an evening wedding between Melody Kay Morton, daughter of Ronald and Beverly Morton, Route 4, Angola, and Clay Jack Bowerman, son of Gerald and Rosalie Bowerman, Route 1, Ashley.

The Reverend Reuben Zepick officiated the double ring ceremony. White and peach gladioli decorated the altar. Organist Flossie Fiedler provided the music while Rosalie Bowerman, mother of the groom, was soloist. The selections were "Always," "More," "If," "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a silk crepe over taffeta gown, trimmed with Venice lace and seed pearls, featuring an empire waist and scoop neckline. The chapel length train and matching veil were caught in a Juliet cap enhanced with matching Venice lace.

She carried peach roses and white carnations with babies' breath cascading with peach ribbon. Valarie Westphal served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky Mills and Carol Alman, friends of the bride and groom. The attendants wore floor length gowns of peach and white and each carried a single white carnation with peach ribbon.

Steve Anstett, friend of the groom, was the best man. Joe Bowerman, brother of the groom, and Mike Wilcox, friend of the groom, served as groomsmen.

The bride's mother chose a cream colored street length polyester crepe dress and wore a corsage of white carnations and peach roses. The groom's mother wore a floor length dusty rose colored dress with pleated skirt. She wore a corsage of white carnations and peach roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Ashley Fire Hall. Marty Mendenhall, sister of the groom Heidi Bowerman, and sister of the bride Julie Morton were servers. Tami Alman attended the guest book.

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August 20, 1980

Jim Clouse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clouse, Sr., arrived home August on furlough from the navy. He will be returning on August 16 to Norfolk, Virginia, assigned to the S.S. Sylvania.

Kenneth Kistler opened the Kistler Funeral Home in 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters took over the funeral home, however, Kistler is still associated with them. The Kistlers have built a new home and have moved.

The Young Marrieds of the Hudson United Methodist Church had a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Armstrong, August 10, at Lake-of-the-Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cassell and two children had dinner with Jay Clark on Sunday.

The St. John's Church celebrated its 126th anniversary August 10, with morning worship and carry-in dinner.

Wayne Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pie Mergy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Orwig and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Farrington are all on vacation in Canada.

The Spangler reunion was held at William Center, Ohio, August 10, with 57 in attendance. Those from the area attending were Gladys Lepley, Waneta Tagtmeyer, Judy Richey, Shirley Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Lepley, Elizabeth, Alice and Joey Lepley, Brenda Lepley and daughter of North Dakota, also attended.

The Ashley-Hudson Homecoming parade on Saturday had over 125 participants, and a street full of watchers.

August 27, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kemp, Mrs. Albert Stackhouse and Mrs. Dawson Fifer attended the Kemp reunion near Quincy, Michigan, on Sunday, August 17.

Mrs. Paul Strock entertained the Hudson Garden Club on Tuesday. She showed pictures of the west and Hawaii.

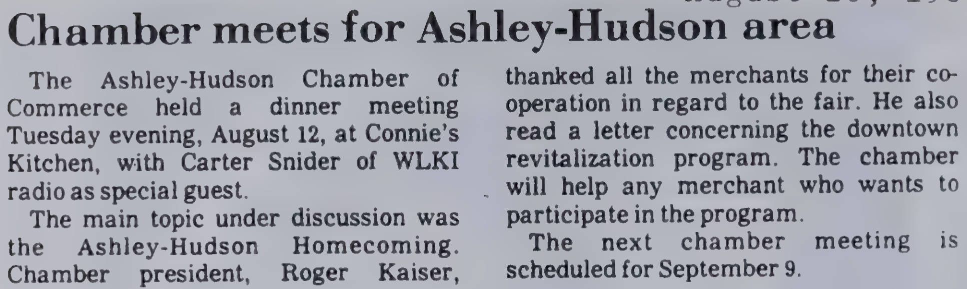
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clingan were motorcycling in the eastern states last week. Their son, Michael, spent the time with Grandma and Grandpa Clingan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins and family have returned from a vacation trip to Niagara Falls and surrounding area.

Jeanne Blackburn assisted by Debra Smathers and Rosella Libey entertained neighbors with a breakfast and shower for newly wed, Sylvia Smathers, on Saturday, August 23, at 9:30 a.m.

Gropp's softball team coached by Jack Sassanella will enter state competition at Merrillville.

August 20, 1980



Chamber meets for Ashley-Hudson area

The Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce held a dinner meeting Tuesday evening, August 12, at Connie's Kitchen, with Carter Snider of WLKI radio as special guest.

The main topic under discussion was the Ashley-Hudson Homecoming. Chamber president, Roger Kaiser, thanked all the merchants for their cooperation in regard to the fair. He also read a letter concerning the downtown revitalization program. The chamber will help any merchant who wants to participate in the program.

The next chamber meeting is scheduled for September 9.

September 3, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freed, Elmer Freed and Esther Leins of Waterloo, called on Chester Grate at the Manor on Wednesday.

Shirley McKean and Pete Miller were married August 23.

Raymond Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Don Osborn called on Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Richey recently.

The Ashley United Methodist Women will hold a rummage sale at the Duncan Store on September 5 and 6 in Ashley.

September 17, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bright of Houston, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Taylor, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley attended the reception for the old Auburn Auto Factory employees on August 30 at the ACD Museum in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parr are visiting her mother, Mrs. Strehlow.

Catherine Cunningham has gone to Maryland with her son for a visit.

Jay Clark had a birthday on August 20. He appreciated being remembered at 86.

September 24, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pusey of Ft. Wayne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hawes the past week.

The Friendship Club of Ashley will meet with Lois Shipe on October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Luttman are spending the week with friends and relatives before moving to Sebring, Florida. Adele, their youngest child, is at college in Michigan, while Eric and Kathy are working in Houston, Texas.

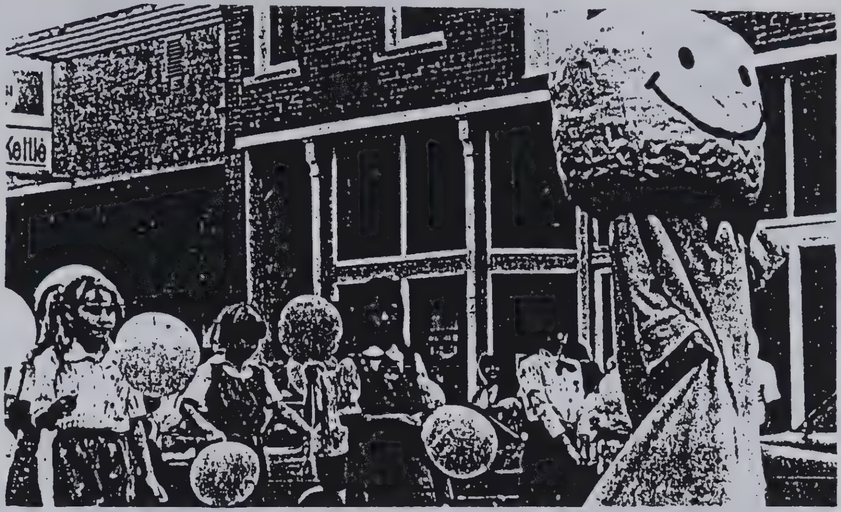
Lena Bolinger is in critical condition at Cameron Hospital.

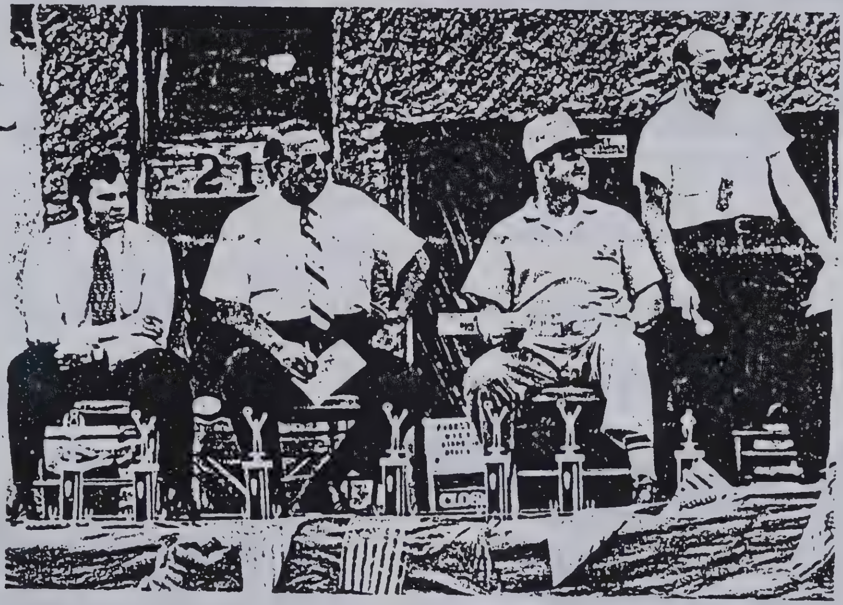
The Messman family of Hudson had a severe accident last week but are not seriously injured.

October 1, 1980

On Sunday, September 21, the Warren Beckers celebrated their 40th anniversary and the Kenneth Beckers celebrated their 29th.

August 20, 1980





"Smiley" faces greet all at gala homecoming

The weather didn't exactly cooperate but that didn't keep Ashley-Hudson residents from enjoying their annual homecoming celebration last weekend, culminating with a parade Saturday afternoon through the streets of town.

Among marchers in the parade was a giant happy face (upper photo), a reminder of Ashley's cheerful water tower. Trailing the happy face down the streets were members of the Ashley girl scouts who carried bright yellow smiley ballons.

In the middle photo, judges on the reviewing stand pay close attention as another unit approaches. Judges include (from left), Jeff Courtright of WIFF, Bob Ellison from Bob Ellison Ford, and Barry Carroll, Waterloo fire chief along with Don Farrington, Ashley fireman, who announced the parade. The judges awarded trophies to the Eastside High School Band, the Chris-ettes Baton Corps of Auburn, a super-modified pulling tractor entered by Neal Reading of Ashley, a 1926 Model T Ford owned by Winifred Davis of Hamilton, a 1929 Ford firetruck entered by the Waterloo Fire Department, the float entered by the Butler Fire Department Auxiliary, the color guard from the Waterloo VFW, and a covered wagon pulled by ponies entered by LeRoy Kammer of Kendallville.

The items on this page came from the Evening Star

Aug 16-1980

Cecil Shipe
Ashley parade Grand Marshal

If Bill Jones is the father of DeKalb's state baseball championship, Cecil Shipe of Ashley might rightly be called its grandfather.

On Saturday, Ashley honored Shipe for his 25 years of service to boys baseball in that community. He was grand marshal of a parade through downtown, and was later presented a plaque in ceremonies at the ball diamond.

They won the state championship, in a preview of things to come.

Shipe retired after that satisfying season. He mused that Chris Forrest was his last third baseman on a little league team. His father, Jerry Forrest, had been the first one.

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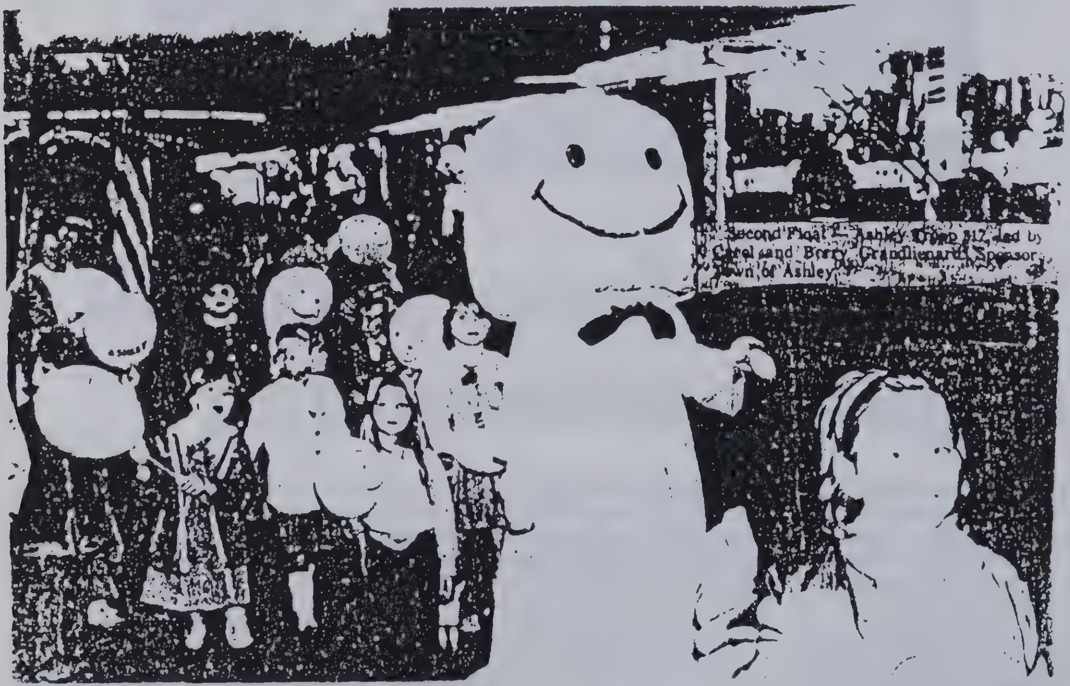
Second Float — Ashley Troop 312, led by
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All smiles

A replica of Ashley's smiling water tower leads Ashley Brownie Troop 364 around midway during Tuesday night's Scout Parade. Garrett Junior Girl Scout Troop 77 and St. Joe Boy Scout Troop 168 took home trophies in respective divisions.

August 20, 1980

In the photo at lower left, a beaming Cecil Shipe waves to the crowd. He served as grand marshal. A life-long resident of the area, Shipe has been very active in the youth baseball program.

One of the best seats along the parade route went to Kevin Cochran and his grandpa, Kenton Becker. (lower right) Grandpa just pulled a little red wagon up between a couple of cars and he and 14-month old Kevin watched everything from the front row.

Although the activities ended officially on Sunday, rain has caused the softball tournament action to continue into this week.

September 17, 1980

Ashley-Hudson chamber considers improvements

Community improvements topped the agenda at the Ashley-Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, September 9, at Skippy's Steak House.

President Roger Kaiser welcomed all the guests and new members, and thanked all those who helped with homecoming. He then introduced Fred Lamble of Region 3A in Kendallville.

Lamble displayed some new drawings of the downtown buildings in Ashley. Additional drawings are to be completed later this month. A showing of the drawings is planned for all interested owners at the Ashley Bank, at which time, the artist in attendance will discuss his concepts. The changes involved are cosmetic, not structural, and landscaping may also be included.

Region 3A works with the Indiana Department of Commerce, representing Noble, LaGrange, Steuben, Whitley and DeKalb Counties for for the purpose of advising communities of grants, loans and other help available to small towns.

Some grants are available for towns with a population of less than 50,000 for capital improvements such as sewers and streets. In order to qualify for federal grants the town or non-profit organization must request the assistance.

Region 3A will assist the Ashley-Hudson community in obtaining grants and in preparing a brochure for the purpose of marketing the community to prospective developers. Although the Main Street project was turned down, the Ashley-Hudson Chamber feels that grants already administered by Ashley and Hudson have been well spent. Region 3A stands ready to assist the community in any way according to Lamble.

Kaiser then outlined a plan to help Chamber members fix their businesses and members voted on eight items of eligibility. Letters of explanation will be distributed to all downtown businesses.

The next Chamber meeting will be held October 21.

SAM BUTCHER
coached for seven years

Panther coach dies at Monday practice

Sam Butcher, 31, assistant varsity football coach at Prairie Heights High School, died Monday evening while at practice. The cause of death was apparently a heart attack. Aug 25-80

Butcher, a fifth grade teacher at the middle school, has been at Prairie Heights since 1971. He has coached there for seven years. His main responsibilities after assisting at the varsity level were in the middle school's program. Coaches at Prairie Heights said Butcher was on his way to the football field for practice Monday when he collapsed.

Head Coach John King said Butcher will be missed by the team.

"The kids and coaches are really upset," he said. "We all had a lot of fellowship with him. He will be missed by all of us."

Butcher lived at Arrowhead Lake in Steuben County with his wife, Betty, and three-year-old son, Keith.

HUDSON — Services for Sam J. Butcher, 30, of Route 1, Hudson, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. Mr. Butcher died at 6:15 p.m. Monday from an apparent heart attack while jogging on the football field.

Born March 3, 1949 in Portland, he was the son of Clarence W. and Betty (Uhrick) Butcher. His mother, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Angola, survives. He married Betty Ann Witte who also survives.

September 17, 1980

Celebrating 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ayers of Angola will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 21, at an open house at the First National Bank in Ashley. Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to share this special occastion from 2 to 5 p.m. The couple was married September 20, 1930, in Fort Wayne, by Reverend Hawkins. They have lived in the Ashley area most of their lives. The open house is being hosted by their children, George Curtis of Waterloo, Ann VanZile of Joetown, Iowa, and Roger of Angola, along with their nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

September 17, 1980

Celebrate golden wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lochamire of Route 1, Hudson, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary September 28. Lochamire and Glida Greenwood were married September 27 at the Methodist parsonage in Angola. An open house will be held September 28 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Ashley Fire Station. Friends and relatives are invited to share in the celebration.

St. Michaels celebrates its 100th anniversary

1980

St. Michael's Catholic Church celebrated its 100th anniversary last Sunday, September 28, with a luncheon at DeKalb High School.

In 1880, 14 Catholic families received permission from the Bishop in Fort Wayne to form their own parish. A two acre site was selected in the center of the settlement of Summit in DeKalb County, and the building of the church was begun. Within one year St. Michael's Church was standing.

Just five years after the founding of the parish, a rectory, in keeping with the custom of the time, was built along side the church.

By 1895, at the age of 15, the congregation had outgrown its church and the building extended to nearly double the original 30 x 46 foot structure.

By 1920, at the age of 40, the congregation had again outgrown its church. The old church was moved across the road for services until a new building was completed. The men of the parish, using horses and slip scrapers, dug the basement and poured the walls.

The second St. Michael's was an attraction in DeKalb County with its large basement hall and ample grounds, it became the usual place for community gatherings.

On June 12, 1936, the old rectory was destroyed by fire again, and was rebuilt. The original one acre cemetery was filled and an additional acre was acquired and plotted. The frosted windows of the church were replaced with stained glass and a new organ was purchased.

In more recent years, the church basement has been divided into classrooms with moveable partitions, and the coal fired boiler was replaced with a gas furnace.

The number of families around St. Michael's has increased to 140. The [illegible] of the village of Summit has [illegible] returned to cultivation. A county [illegible] has come and gone across the road, and the service station which took its place is gone too.

St. Michael's counts six sons and daughters in the priesthood and sisterhood. The women's study clubs of the church will conduct an open house at St. Michael's in October.

St. John's plans fall dinner, auction

1980

St. John's United Church of Christ at Ashley-Hudson will hold its annual Fall harvest dinner and auction on Friday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Women's Guild and begins with a basket dinner.

The public is invited to attend both the dinner and auction.

Hawes celebrate 60th anniversary

1980

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Hawes of Hudson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in rural Hudson on Saturday, October 18.

A dinner attended by the immediate family was held at the Hawes home. The couple received a planter from the Lamplighter Class of the Hudson United Methodist Church as well as gifts from their children and grandchildren.

Members of the family unable to attend called from Denver, Boston and Fort Worth.

PHOTO BY KIM GAZELLA

Panther court to mark Homecoming - festivities

September 24, 1980

Cartoon characters will come alive this week as all of Prairie Heights celebrates its Homecoming. The week's events, with "Cartoons" as the theme, will to be topped off with Friday night's game against Central Noble, followed by a dance.

The class representatives to the queen's court were named last Friday, along with the four senior candidates for queen. The candidates are shown flanked by the princesses. From left are Kelly Burtch, freshman; Karen Everage, sophomore; Becca Shire, junior; and queen candidates Lesia Lehman, daughter of Jack and Bonnie Flaugh of Hudson; Amy Covell, daughter of Robert and Karen Covell of Orland; and Jodi Weiss, daughter of Bernard and Pat Weiss of Mongo; Michelle Young, junior; Connie Jackson, sophomore; and Melisa Kaiser, freshman. Not pictured is the fourth queen candidate, senior Kristine Milleman, daughter of Clark and Carma Milleman of LaGrange.

Activities for the week include: Monday, Loony-tune day, classes bring aluminum and newspapers for recycling; Tuesday, Miss Irresistible Day; Wednesday, Peanuts Day, everyone dress like cartoon characters, classes must bring wood for the bonfire, powder puff game that evening; Thursday, Yosemite Sam Day (everyone wears cowboy outfits) and college T-shirt day; Friday, Big Red and Farmer Day, pep rally at school in afternoon, the Boosters Club will sponsor a pre-game chili supper at the school at 4:30 p.m.

At the field Friday night, the pre-game show will begin at 7, featuring the band and poms. The queen will be crowned at halftime, and class and organization floats will be presented. The floats will be judged at the game by Kim Norton, Mike McCrea and Kathy Stanner.

An alumni reception and dance will follow the game in the cafeteria until midnight. A live band, "Choice," will provide music.

Kick-off time for the game with Central Noble is 7:30 p.m

October 8, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Libey attended his 25th high school graduation dinner party at the Auburn Country Club September 27. There were 16 of the 24 graduates of the class of 1955 present.

Ina Snyder and Una Lemon of the Warren Methodist Home spent a few days in Steuben County last week. On September 28, Hilda Downing of Pleasant Lake and Helen Libey of Hudson accompanied them to dinner at the Copper Kettle in Ashley.

Frances Fanning of Ann Arbor, Michigan, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luttman and family moved from Ashley to a farm home north of Hudson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler entertained the descendants of the late Carrie Leas in their home September 28. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Helmer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stockwell, Tom and Brenda of Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Stroman of Garrett; Mrs. Clayton Young, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wren, Jennie and Troy of Angola; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenfield of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Walker J. Kelley of Waterloo; Gladys Leas of Merrillville; Mrs. Phillip Leisure, Sara and Kelly of Fairmount and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kistler of South Bend.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Funk of Fort Wayne and also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kistler.

Walter Beckberger is home from McCray Hospital where he was a patient during the past week.

Wednesday evening guests of Roy and Ethel McClellon were their daughters, Sharon Neeley of Edon, Ohio, and DeWayne and Rita Shatto of Angola.

The Hudson United Methodist Women met at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. Hartman on October 1. Rose Libey gave a lesson on laughter.

Dorothy Freed of Waterloo called on her sister, Helen Libey, on Wednesday afternoon.

Neva Goodrich Barber of California and May Stomm called on Lucille Buss at the Manor last week.

The bloodmobile will make a stop at the United Methodist Church in Waterloo on November 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sharon Provines Greco of Auburn spent some time with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clingan during the past week.

A softball benefit was held for Della Sizemore last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella called on Mr. and Mrs. Greg Swift and new daughter in Fort Wayne this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Tubbs went to Chicago to meet their daughter, Elizabeth, who has returned home from Swaziland, Africa, after eight years of missionary service there. They got home October 3.

The Friendship Club of Ashley met at the home of Lois Shipe on Wednesday, October 1, with Ruth Pearson as cohostess. Ruth Pearson was elected president; Lonnie Lockwood, vice-president; Judy Richey, secretary; and Martha Shipe as treasurer. June Duncan was chosen as florist.

The new member chairman is June Duncan and the program committee is June Duncan, Judy Richey, Lois Shipe Ruth Pearson and Helen Mertz. The next meeting will be held November 5 at the home of Olive Snyder. New members are welcome. Call either June Duncan or Judy Richey for information.

1980

Revival series set at Ashley, Hudson

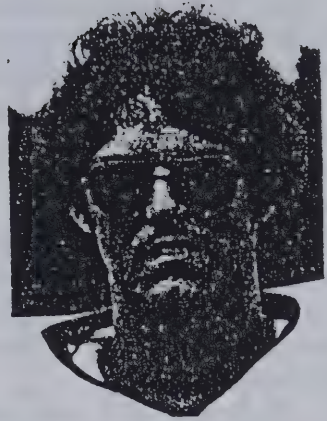
The Reverend Lewis Hedges, Great Lakes Area Representative of World Gospel Mission, will be the guest evangelist at a series of revival meetings sponsored by cooperating churches of Ashley-Hudson October 19 through 24.

Services will be held each evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, and Bible studies will be held on October 22, 23 and 24 at 10:30 a.m. A united choir will be directed by Mrs. Sydney Henderson, assisted by Mary Beer, accompanist.

The Reverend Hedges is a graduate of Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky. He and his wife, Phyllis, have given sixteen years of their ministry as missionaries to Burundi, Africa. While there, Hedges directed evangelistic thrusts in the areas of the Kayero, Murehe, Buhonga, and Murore stations consecutively.

Churches participating in the revival meetings include the Church of God, United Methodist, Church of the Brethren, United Brethren, Nazarene, and United Church of Christ. Meetings are held each year with churches taking turns as hosts.

In addition to his missionary work, the Reverend Hedges pioneered churches in Sullivan and Dunkirk, taught for four years in public schools, served in church administration for four years, and pastored in churches in the United States for fifteen years.



October 5, 1980

Playing for Ravens

Robert Parker of Hudson is a member of the Anderson College football team this fall, as the AC Ravens play a 9-game gridiron schedule in the Hoosier-Buckeye Conference. Parker, a 6-foot, 180-pound tailback, is a graduate of Prairie Heights High School. A freshman majoring in computer science and math, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker.

November 5, 1980

Panthers are national merit semi-finalists

Three Prairie Heights seniors were named semi-finalists in the 1980 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. Deana Brown (pictured at left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown of Hudson, scored 60 in math and 67 in verbal. She is tied for 205th in Indiana. Brown will be attending Manchester College. Michael Bryan (center), son of Anita Jackson of Orland, is tied for 12th place in Indiana after scoring 73 in math and 71 in verbal, out of a possible 80. Bryan plans to attend Rose-Hulmann College in Terre Haute to study computer science and/or computer technology. Mark Meyer (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyer of Mongo, earned scores of 75 in math and 65 in verbal. He is tied for 60th in the state. Meyer plans to attend Indiana University at Bloomington to major in computer science.

October 22, 1980

The Ashley High School class of 1950 met October 11 at Richard's Restaurant in Auburn for their 30 year reunion. There were 11 members of the class of 21 present. Marjorie Kline and Dallas McClellan, deceased members of the class, were remembered.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Altimus, George Curtis Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Bender, and James Conrad, all of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brenneman of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Noe, (Nelda Deetz) of Portland, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stoy, (Janice Frederick), Mrs. Robert Langley, (Shirley Sherwood) of Hudson; Dorothy (Shipe) Yoder of Toledo; and Mr. and Mrs. John Warner of Kendallville.

The class members decided to meet again in five years during the last Saturday in July. Janice (Frederick) Stoy and Phyllis (Harmes) Ladd are in charge of plans.

The Hudson Community Halloween Carnival will be held Friday, October 31, at the Town Hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m. for children up to age 13.

The Nazarene Church held a reception at the bank community room on Friday night for Becky Tubbs, who has just returned from mission work in Swaziland, Africa.

October 29, 1980

Gladwin and Lottie Spangler, 10546 Petticoat Junction, Jamestown, California 95327 will celebrate their 50th anniversary November 9. Gladwin will be remembered as the son of Melissa Spangler of Hudson and the brother of Gladys Lepley of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Tubbs celebrated their 50th anniversary October 18 at the Family Affair. There were 35 present.

Myrtle Hines has returned to the Manor after spending the summer in her home near Lake James.

The Fashion Farm near Ligonier was visited by 35 Manor and area residents last week.

Nora Sanders had surgery at DeKalb Hospital last Tuesday.

Alma Goforth, Blanch Erwin, Zorado Butt and Chester Burris accompanied Alvin Fredrick to the DeKalb Hospital to call on his wife, Audrey, on her 89th birthday. They also visited Dorothy Deam.

November 5, 1980

Bud Chorpenning, postmaster at Hudson, had eye surgery recently.

On Saturday, October 25, Mr. and Mrs. John Tagtmeyer and Steve of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaab and Mike Tagtmeyer of Fort Wayne gave an anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tagtmeyer at the John Tagtmeyer home in Angola. Those attending the anniversary party were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lepley, Elizabeth Lepley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beer and son Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kugler, Tim and Chip, are enjoying Brown County on horseback this weekend.

Betty Pray of El Cajon, California, appreciated the kindness of the Hudson community during her time of sadness.

November 12, 1980

Roy Neidig had some fingers taken off in a belt auger on Saturday evening, November 1, so on Wednesday a group of farmer neighbors went in and combined his beans to help.

Wanda Ling Ulrich of Hagerstown died on Wednesday morning, November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trittipo of Albion visited the Fashion Farm Pumpkin Fantasyland west of Ligonier Sunday afternoon.

Last Monday Naomi Whitney returned to the Manor from the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Elizabeth Albright and her grandchildren hosted a Halloween party at the Manor on Friday night, October 31.

Last Tuesday callers on Gladys Wilcox were her brother, Oscar Ebel, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pechea and Gladys Whitney of Hillsdale, Michigan.

November 5, 1980

Ashley High class holds 40th reunion

The Ashley High School class of 1940 met October 26 at the Lucky Steer Restaurant in Auburn for their 40 year reunion. Of the remaining 24 members of the graduating class of 29 students, 11 were present. Two former teachers attended.

Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Housman (Mildred Milks), and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stackhouse (Josephine Fifer) of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brenneke (Loraine Rohm) of Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Smithsburg, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Gramling (Cleota Potts) of Auburn; and Mrs. Dale Thomas (Iris Skelly) of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Also present were Marian (Gary) Martz of Nappanee; Wilma Keirn (Hamman) of South Whitley; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deetz of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Orwig of Corunna; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conrad of Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stomm of New Carlisle.

The class members decided to hold another reunion in two years on the last Sunday in October. Victor Orwig and Loraine Brenneke are in charge of reunion plans.

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Brown accepted at Manchester college

Deana Brown has been accepted for enrollment at Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana, for the 1981 fall term.

She is the the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown of Route 1, Hudson. She will graduate from Prairie Heights High School in 1981.

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ANGOLA — Students participating in the mid-year commencement held at Tri-State University Nov. 22 included Thomas E. Leas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Leas, Ashley. A graduate of DeKalb High School, he received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. Dec. 1980

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The Ashley-Hudson Chamber held its December meeting at Shook's Restaurant in Kendallville on Tuesday evening. The dinner and short business meeting were attended by 39 members. Officers elected for the new year were Roger Kaiser, president, Joe Costanza, vice-president; Pat Alleshouse, secretary; and Bob Farver, treasurer. Kaiser was presented with a gift for his outstanding leadership in 1980. Merrill Hartman received the most unusual gift of the evening.

The Ashley-Hudson Manor residents held a farewell party Tuesday evening, December 9, for Delpha Groshon, Mary Lane, Hazel Wolfe and Catherine Cunningham, who plan to move to Lakeland Apartments in Angola. Jane Jones entertained them with an interesting missionary book review.

December 17, 1980

Sidney Henderson of Hudson moved into the Manor December 20.

The Ashley rural mail carrier, Teegardin, entertained 50 residents of the Manor with dinner at the Copper Kettle in Ashley on Thursday evening, December 18. The Ashley Church of God Choir sang and Santa Claus paid a visit.

Elizabeth Albright had ear surgery on Friday at Parkview in Fort Wayne and came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pusey and Opal Pusey of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hawes.

December 24, 1980

Residents of the Manor received several gidfts of food the week of Christmas. Clara Tuttle delivered Red Delicious apples, Wendell and Rhea Tubbs and their sister June Buell made them candy, and the United Brethern Church gave food to each resident.

The Manor also had carolers from the local Nazarene Churh and the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Pretty Lake just before Christmas.

December 31, 1980

November 26, 1980

Doyle Schmidt of West Otter Lake is still in the Parkview Hospital and is now out of intensive care.

Lucy Daniels of Decatur is visiting her sister, Zorado Butt, at the Manor this week.

Wilma Clark of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Angola and Jay Clark of Hudson traveled to Millersport, Ohio, to see their cousin, Faye Whetstone, who is ill.

December 3, 1980

Debbie Clouse is now working as a nurse's aid at the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luttman have a new son, Christopher Wendell, born Thanksgiving morning, November 27, at Cameron Memorial Hospital weighing 10 pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Armstrong entertained John Luttman and family on Thanksgiving Day.

Iola Trindle spent Thanksgiving Day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaetz and family.

The annual Treasure Tree at the home of LaDonna Farrington on 214 East Webster Street in Ashley will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The usual items will be shown such as painted jewelry, ceramics, baby items, leather goods, and homemade baked goods.

December 17, 1980

The Trinity Ladies Guild met at the home of Ellen Hughes for a Christmas potluck dinner on Monday, December 8. There were nine members and 10 guests present. After roll call letters were read from Arlene Dodge and Florence DeWitt who are vacationing in the south.

The Kugler country home on CR600W burned Monday.

The Hudson Homemakers met for a potluck supper and gift exchange at the home of Dorothy Freed in Waterloo on Tuesday evening, December 9. The next meeting will be held at the Marlene Thomas home in January.

December 24, 1980

Dorothy Weller moved into the Manor last week.

The children of the Ashley United Methodist Church sang carols at the Manor last week.

Mary Lane, Hazel Wolf, Delphos Groshon, and Catherine Cunningham have moved to the Angola Lakeland Apartments from the Manor.

On December 3 J.D. and Margaret Lepley Stamper of Butler had an 8 pound, 9½ ounce baby daughter, Bridgette Renee. Buddie and Milley Lepley of Ashley are grandparents.

A potluck supper December 17 at the home of Mary Rinehart was attended by 16 members of the Ashley United Methodist Women. After dinner a white elephant gift exchange was held.

The United Methodist Women of Ashley and Hudson will meet January 24 at 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at LuWana Perkins home for their "Day Apart" day. Opal Mansa of Butler is to be the leader. Women attending are to bring a salad and a $1 donation.

December 31, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackburn had Christmas for their family on Christmas Eve. Their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Lechlitner and baby of Wakarusa, Gladys Blackburn of New Haven, and the Reverend Potts of the Manor were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Biggerstaff entertained all their children and grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen and children on Christmas Day for dinner and a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley spent Christmas Day with their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kressley and sons in Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and children of Kendallville called on Maxine Collins Friday.

The Reverend and Mrs. Paul Tubbs and children of Angola have been transferred to Redkey.

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REAL ESTATE

As saved from the Republican/Herald, and probably not complete. The dates are the publishing dates, NOT the transaction dates.

Jane W. Jones to Robert J. Schmidt, et ux, lot 1 in Smather's First Add., Steuben twp.	Jan. 2, 1980
Charles Rowe, et ux, to Herschel W. Noll and Dawson L. Noll, part of lot 35 in Brugh's Add.	Mar. 5, 1980
Esther Clay Whittig to Donald Bennett Brock, et ux, a part of lot #5 in Brugh's addition to the village of North Benton, now Hudson, in Salem Twp.	April 2, 1980
Robert W. Strawser, et ux, to Ashley Church of God, lot 4 in Block 11, in the town of Ashley, according to the recorded plat thereof.	April 16, 1980
Rosemary Craig to Dennis C. Denham, et ux, lot 16 and part of lot 17 in Smather's Second Addition to the town of North Benton, now called Hudson, Indiana.	April 16, 1980
David M. McPherson, et ux to Guy F. McPherson, et ux, lots 18 and 19 in Ropp & Fullerton's Addition to the village of North Benton, now called Hudson, according to the recorded plat thereof.	April 23, 1980
Virginia Daub to Darwin L. Daub, lots 40, 41, 42, 55, 56 and 57 in Ferguson and Fullerton's Add. to North Benton, now the town of Hudson, according to the recorded plat thereof.	May 21, 1980
Albert Everett, Jr., et ux, to Dahlia Everett, lot 84 in Zongkers Add. to the town of Hudson, according to the recorded plat thereof.	May 21, 1980
Richard Gale Campbell, Sr., et ux, to Kelly Klink, the west 130 feet of lot 5 in the Original Plat of the town of Hudson.	July 16, 1980
Bessie D.Clark,by her attorney in fact, Paul R. Clark to Howard Squier, et ux, lot 4 in Leander Brugh's Addition to the Village of North Benton, now called Hudson, according to the recorded plat thereof.	?July 23, 1980 -
Lucille Buss to Kristine Annette Shire lot 66 in Brugh's Addition to the town of Hudson, according to the recorded plat thereof.	Aug. 20, 1980
Vernice L. Tingler to Ronald L. Stahl, et ux, lot 11 in block 5, Original Plat of the Town of Ashley.	Sept. 17, 1980

A county line splits Ashley. South of the county line is in DeKalb County, while north of the county line is in Steuben County. The county seat of DeKalb County is in Auburn, Indiana. The county seat of Steuben County is located in Angola, Indiana.

JUDY'S CLIPPINGS from THE EVENING STAR

Auburn, Indiana - Real Estate

The dates are publication dates, NOT transaction (closing) dates. These records are not necessarily complete.

Ashley-Hudson, Ind. Dev. to Dale Wilhelm and Eleanor Wilhelm - lot 1 in block 17 in the original plat of Ashley.	Feb. 7, 1980
George D. Bowen to Earl F. Delucenay and Phyllis Delucenay - lots 5-6-7-8-9-10 in block 59 in the plat, now town of Ashley.	Mar. 31, 1980
FHA (Federal Housing Administration) to Robert and Linda Deller - part of lot 4 and all of lots 5-6-7-8 in block 38 in the original plat of the town of Ashley.	?May 31, 1980
Daniel L. Gaetz to William and Nancy Gaetz - lot 2 in block 20 in the town of Ashley. Daniel L. Gaetz to William J. Gaetz - lot 17 in block 45 in the original plat of Ashley.	July 7, 1980
George L. Kurtz, et ux, to Walter C. Hampshire, et ux, lot 3 in block 12	(?) Nov. 1980

1980 BIRTHS

Births:

At Cameron Memorial Community Hospital to:

Bruce Allan and Jane (Mynhier) Dilts of Hudson, a daughter, Nichole Marie, 7 pounds and 11 ounces, on January 11.

Keith and Rose Surfus Libey of Hudson, a son, G. Nathan, 10 pounds, 5½ ounces, on April 4.

Roger Lynn and Barbara Higbee Dilley of Ashley, a daughter, Tia Lee, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, on April 12.

Michael Vance and Brenda Joyce Biggs Leas of Ashley, a daughter, April Elizabeth, 7 pounds, 11¼ ounces, on June 2.

James Doyle and Wanda Irene Buckmaster Schmidt of Hudson, a daughter, Brenda Lee, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, on June 7.

Larry Gene and Rita Jayne Songer Firestone of Ashley, a son, Douglas Allen, 7 pounds, 4½ ounces, on June 17.

Terry Paul and Janet Elizabeth Kerr Martin of Ashley, a son, Farrel Paul, 7 pounds, 2½ ounces, on June 19.

Rickie Alan and Diane PluKas Hammer of Hudson, a son, Rick Alan, 8 pounds, 2¾ ounces, on July 22.

Ricky Lee and JaNell Marie Davis Brees of Hudson, a son, Christopher Leigh, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, on July 23.

Stephen Charles and Rebecca Jane Steele Franks of Ashley, a daughter, Emilie Elisabeth, 9 pounds, 3½ ounces, on July 26.

Rory Dennis and Laura Kay Stafford Steele of Hudson, a son, Adam Michael, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, on September 9.

Evening Star

BIRTHS DeKalb Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Kleeberg, Route 2, Hudson, are the parents of a daughter born at 6:47 p.m. on Monday, July 21 and weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Holder, 605 Janie St., Auburn, at 9:02 p.m. on Monday, July 21. The baby weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ordway, Route 2, Hudson, at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz.

Born elsewhere

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shumaker, now residing in Columbus, Wisc., are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born Jan. 30. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Weik of Annville, Pa., and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Shumaker of Ashley.

Born to Michael and Susan Vail Spirek of Ashley, a son, Aaron Michael, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, on March 31 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spirek of Hamilton and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Vail of Antwerp, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shumaker, (Cheri Fee) of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, a son, William Lee, April 3. Grandparents are Mrs. Charlotte Fee of Angola, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Snumaker of Ashley.

Born to Thomas and Sherri Hughes Enneking of Loveland, Ohio, a daughter, Andrea Lynn, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, on May 28. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes, Jr., of Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Enneking of Oldenburg.

Born to John and Jane Melton Clark of Hudson at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, a daughter, Stacey Lynn, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, on June 25. The maternal grandparents are Charles and Louise Melton of Fort Wayne and the paternal grandparents are Jack and Rose Clark of Hudson.

Born to Joseph and Linda Campbell Mauillo III of Detroit, Mich., a son, Joseph Anthony Mauillo IV, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, on July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Madison Heights, Mich., are the maternal grandparents and Esther Swift of Ashley-Hudson Manor is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan have a new son, Matthew Wayne, born July 31. The baby weighed 9 pounds and six ounces. June Duncan is the grandmother.

Incomplete lists as the compiler did not have a volume like this in mind while collecting clippings.

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LICENSED TO WED

January 16	Keith Vincent Chrysler, Route 1, Angola, Indiana. to Mary Rose Swiniuch, Ashley, Indiana
April 23	Glenn A. DeGraw, Ashley, Indiana, to Penny Sue Krontz, Ashley, Indiana
June 11	Jay C. Targgart, Route 1, Hudson, Indiana, to Helen L. Hosler, Route 1, Hudson, Indiana
June 18	Billy Joe Clingan, Route 2, Hudson, Indiana, to Diane Jean Greenman, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, Indiana
	Rockland A. Smith, Hudson, Indiana, to Joyce A. Smith, Hudson, Indiana
June 25	Alvin Ray Handshoe, Route 1, Hudson, Indiana, to Donna Faye Conley, Stroh, Indiana
July 2	Michael Alan Call, Route 1, Angola, Indiana, to Brenda Kay Ketcham, Route 1, Hudson, Indiana
July 16	Lloyd Leon Walker, Hudson, Indiana, to Yvette S. Smith, Ball Lake, Hamilton, Indiana
	Dennis P. Michael, Fremont, Indiana, to Neta L. Lepley, Ashley, Indiana
July 23 (?)	Ted Victor Beer, Route 1, Hudson, Indiana, to Ruth Ellen Hughes, Route 1, Hudson, Indiana
August 13	Dale Wilson Smathers, Route 1, Hudson, Indiana, to Sylvia Elaine Ringler, Route 1, Hudson, Indiana
October 22	Otis Burdett Parr, Ashley, Indiana, to Martha E. Latson, Angola, Indiana.
December 31	Craig A. Halsey, Route 1, Hudson, Indiana, to Barbara Engle, Route 5, Angola, Indiana

LICENSE RECORD SAVED FROM THE EVENING STAR

July 18, 1980	Gary L. Refner, Ashley, to Irene G. Morales, Ashley.

January 2, 1980 paper. No birthdate given.

Lawrence P. Johnson Sr.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 3, in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne, for Lawrence P. (Larry) Johnson Sr., 62, of Route 1, Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday). Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Johnson was employed for 35 years as a salesman for Dahm Brothers Roofing Company, Fort Wayne. He was a native of Decatur and resided the past 36 years in Fort Wayne before recently moving to Ashley.

Surviving are his wife, Faye; a son, Richard L. Johnson, of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Darlene Hensinger, of Lexington, Kentucky; two brothers, Paul Johnson, of Columbia City,and Eugene Johnson, of Ossian; and three sisters, Evie Lampe, of Columbia City; Eva Hedginton, of Decatur; and Maryanna Brookhart, Fort Wayne.

Walter D. Loucks

(May 12, 1921 - January 10, 1980)

Walter D. Loucks, 58, of Angola, died Thursday afternoon, January 10, in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Born in Indiana, May 12, 1921, he was the son of John and Eva (Perrine) Loucks.

Loucks was a farmer and the past ten years had been employed by Gould, Inc., of Angola. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Angola.

Surviving are his wife, the former Harriet Myers; four sisters, Leota Hill of Sturgis, Michigan; Naomi Kern of Kendallville; Ruth Rauh of Burr Oak, Michigan; and Pearl Hasselman of Hudson; and two brothers, Cloyce Loucks of Auburn and Arthur Loucks of Hudson.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 13, in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Reverend Reuben Zepick, pastor of the Pleasant Lake and Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches, officiatng. Interment followed in Fairfield Center Cemetery, DeKalb County.

A Moose Lodge service was held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Jessie LaDow

(July 29, 1886 - January 24, 1980)

Jessie LaDow, 93, a former resident of Route 1, Hudson, died Thursday, January 24, in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Calling hours were observed at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Graveside rites were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 26, in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, with Reverend Karl Kirkman, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Angola, officiating.

She was born July 28, 1886, at Hamilton, the daughter of Emanuel and Rebecca (Sewell) Packer.

A daughter, Thelma LaDow, of Hudson; a granddaughter; three great-greanddaughters; and one great-great-grandchild survive.

Her husband, Homer, died in 1969.

February 13, 1980 paper. No birthdate given.

Avon J. Sowle

Avon J. Sowle, 71, of Helmer, died Monday afternoon, February 11, in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Surviving are his wife, Emogene; two stepdaughters, two stepsons, four sisters and one brother.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 14, in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with calling after 2 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Opal A. Garmon

(June 26, 1890 - January 15, 1980)

Opal A. Garmon, 89, of Angola, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 15, in the Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

Born June 26, 1890, she was the daughter of James and Cora (Thomas) DeLong. She married William Beigh in 1915. He died in November, 1940. She then married Kaleb Garmon on December 21, 1956, who died August 2, 1957.

Mrs. Garmon was a member of the Hudson Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the Hudson Pollyanna Club.

Survivors include one son, James Beigh, of Peru; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, January 18, in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Merrill Hartman, pastor of the Hudson and Ashley United Methodist Churches, officiating. Interment will follow in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Buford W. Brand

(July 21, 1914 - January 14, 1980)

Buford W. Brand, 65, of Route 1, Ashley, died Monday, January 14, at 8:10 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a year-long illness.

A farmer, Brand was born July 21, 1914, near Ashley to Orie and Dalia (Johnston) Brand. He was married to Catherine Drerup on December 25, 1937, in Hudson.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine; his mother, Dalia Brand, of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Shirley) Lawson, and Mrs. Paul (Sue) Carper, both of Ashley; two sons, Ned Brand, of New Haven, and Larry Brand, Route 1, Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Hall, of Granada Hills, California; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 17, in the Hudson Church of the Brethren, with Reverend Robert Staup and Reverend Ron Buzzard officiating. Interment will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Memorials may be sent to the National Cancer Association of Research, Baltimore, Maryland.

Blanche E. Smith

(January 5, 1897 - January 10, 1980)

Blanche E. Smith, 83, of Hudson, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, January 10, in the Mesa Lutheran Hospital, Mesa, Arizona.

Born January 5, 1897, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Noah and Sarah (Hawk) Lung. She married Paul C. Smith in Kendallville on March 26, 1913. He died June 29, 1968.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Howard (Pauline) McBride of Route 1, Corunna; Mrs. Harold (Hilda) Reinoehl of Ashley; Mrs. Lawrence (Isabelle) Leas of Mesa, Arizona; Mrs. Donald (Betty) Cox of Battle Creek, Michigan; Mrs. William (Beth) Hoskins of Simi Valley, California; Mrs. Jeanne Knisely of Auburn; and Mrs. Raymond (Janet) Tracey of Hudson; three sons, Gilbert Smith of Fresno, California; Van Smith of Hudson; and Wayne Smith of Chattanooga, Tennessee; 35 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Bill Burleson, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, and retired pastor William Loucks officiating. Interment followed in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

The family requests memorials be given to the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Dudley W. Gleason, Jr.

(June 10, 1914 - February 25, 1980)

An Angola attorney, Dudley W. Gleason, Jr., 65, of 31½ Northwest Public Square, Angola, was fatally injured about 1:35 p.m. Monday, February 25, when the car in which he was a passenger went out of control and was struck broadside by an approaching car. The accident occurred three quarters of a mile south of Angola on Old U.S. 27.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, February 29, in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Reverend Ronald Walters, pastor of the Angola Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow in Lakeside Cemetery near Fremont.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Gleason was born June 10, 1914, in Steuben County, the son of Mary E. (Maddox) and Dudley W. Gleason, Sr. His wife, Cathilene, died on September 25, 1970. He later married the former Opal Dangler, who survives.

Gleason was a graduate of DePauw University and University of Illinois and attended Olivet College. Following graduation from college, he began the practice of law in Angola in association with his father in October, 1939. They formed the partnership of Gleason and Gleason and practiced together until the death of his father in 1968.

Gleason served as City Judge of Angola from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1975.

From January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1958, he held the position as Prosecuting Attorney of Steuben County.

Previously he had served as a State Representative in the Indiana legislature.

Gleason was a member of the Steuben County and Indiana State Bar Associations and had membership in the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

He maintained an active interest in the Angola Community Theatre and participated in many of their plays. He also had a part in several of the Auburn Community Theatre plays.

Gleason wa a member of the Angola Church of Christ and served as an elder of the church for a number of years.

Survivors besides the wife, Opal, are a son, John Gleason, of Route 1, Fremont; a granddaughter, Cynthia Wall, of Tampa, Florida; one grandson, Shaun Gleason, of Fremont; a stepson, Terry Mansberger, of Route 4, Fremont; one stepdaughter, Sue Ann Ross, of Fremont; and five step-grandchildren.

A daughter, Nancy Head, preceded her father in death.

Dudley Gleason, widower, married the widow of Robert Mansberger, the former Opal Dangler of Hudson.

As recalled by Wava White

Valta Emerson

(May 22, 1898 - February 26, 1980)

A former rural Hudson resident, Valta Emerson, 81, of 171 Selma Avenue, Englewood, Florida, died early Tuesday, February 26, in the Englewood Clinic.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 29, in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend John Newell, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Block Cemetery, Salem Township.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Emerson was born May 22, 1898, at Hamilton, the daughter of Owen and Maude (Griffith) Garver. She was united in marriage to Ned Emerson on September 4, 1917. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Don (Clara) Davis, of Albion; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Lester L. Bowers

October 6, 1906 - March 13, 1980

A former rural Ashley area resident and retired farmer, Lester L. Bowers, 73, of 695 West Douglas Street, Waterloo, died at 11:50 p.m. Thursday, March 13, in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill two years and a patient at the hospital one and one-half weeks.

Bowers was born October 6, 1906, in Butler, the son of David and Mary Bowers. On September 20, 1938, he married Violet Forney in St. Joe. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kaye Bowers, of Hicksville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Camp, of Waterloo; and two grandchildren.

One daughter, five brothers and one sister have preceded him in death.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16, in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial followed in Waterloo Cemetery.

Harley E. Friese

April 23, 1898 - March 17, 1980

Harley E. Friese, 81, of Route 2, Hudson, died in his home at 3 a.m. Monday, March 17.

He was a retired employee of Rieke Corporation in Auburn and had resided at his Story Lake address the past 30 years.

Friese was born April 23, 1898, in Harlan, to Charles and Viola (Killian) Friese. He married Esther E. O'Neil in Ashley on April 1, 1965. She survives.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Reverend Carl Wirey officiating. Cremation will follow.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Dalia Johnston Brand

(July 16, 1887 - March 19, 1980)

Dalia Johnston Brand, 92, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born July 16, 1887, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Emory and Lavina Johnston. On September 30, 1908, she married Orie C. Brand, who preceded her in death May 12, 1979.

Mrs. Brand was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church in Christ and the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Phyllis) Hill, of Granada Mills, California, six grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son, Buford Brand, preceded her in death on January 14, 1980.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, in the Hudson United Brethren Church in Christ, with Reverend Robert W. Staup officiating. Interment followed in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Kistler Funeral Home of Hudson was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the National Kidney Foundation.

Esther E. Friese

(January 8, 1902 - March 31, 1980)

Esther E. Friese, 78, of Story Lake, Route 2, Hudson, died at 7 a.m. Monday, March 31, in her home.

Mrs. Friese was born in Hicksville, Ohio, on January 8, 1902, the daughter of John and Alice (Miller) O'Neil. On April 1, 1965, she married Harley Friese in Ashley. He died two weeks ago on March 17.

Surviving are three brothers, Donald O'Neil, of Garrett; Walter O'Neil, of Toledo, Ohio; and John O'Neil, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Reverend Merrill Hartman, pastor of the Ashley United Methodist Churches, where she was a member. Cremation will follow the service.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Anna Marie Miller

(January 15, 1933 - March 22, 1980)

Anna Marie Miller, 47, of 111 South Gonser Avenue, Ashley, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, while attending the annual dinner and dance of the Ashley Fire Department.

Born January 15, 1933, in Steuben County, she was the daughter of Ernest and Irene (Kepler) Budd. Her mother presently resides at the Ashley-Hudson Manor.

On November 24, 1951, she was united in marriage to Frank "Pete" Miller, who survives.

Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are three daughters, Mrs. David (Lu Ellen) Hawkins, of Garrett; Mrs. Keith (Juli) Gillian, of Ashley; and Shelly Ann Miller, at home; a son, Brian Miller, also at home; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Nora) Sanders, of Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Gaylord (Juanita) Kope, of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Laurel Budd, of Pleasant Lake; Robert Budd, of Fort Wayne; and Melvin (Buzz) Budd, of Angola; and three grandchildren.

Her father preceded her in death in August, 1972.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 25, in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Matthew Lange officiating. Interment followed in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The Rosary was recited at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson at 8 p.m. Monday.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Church or the Heart Disease Research Foundation in Brooklyn, New York.

Mabel Priest

(December 22, 1909 - March 23, 1980)

Mabel Priest, 70, a resident of Ashley, died unexpectedly at 9 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hershell (Katherine) Shields, of Garrett, from an apparent heart attack.

She was born December 22, 1909, in Canton, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Morling. She married Clyde R. Priest who preceded her in death on December 6, 1965.

Mrs. Priest had resided in Ashley the past 35 years.

Survivors in addition to her daughter, Mrs. Shields, are another daughter, Mrs. Loren (Nilah) Treesh, of Ashley, and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Vern Noll officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Rodney L. Owens

(May 10, 1964 - March 31, 1980)

Services for Rodney L. Owens, 16, of Route 1, Hudson, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in the Community Baptist Church, northeast of Wolcottville, with Reverend Leburn Combs officiating. Interment followed in Woodruff Cemetery, LaGrange County.

The Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, was in charge of arrangements.

Owens was found dead late Monday afternoon of a self-inflicted shotgun wound.

A freshman at Prairie Heights High School, he was born May 10, 1964, in LaGrange County, the son of James and Jeanette (Nichols) Owens. His father resides at Route 1, Hudson, and his mother, Mrs. Lynn Pepple, in Wolcottville.

Survivors in addition to his parents are a sister, Jennifer Owens, of Wolcottville; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Smith, of Hudson; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nichols, of Route 1, Wolcottville.

Russell C. Huffman

(April 3, 1909 - April 10, 1980)

A retired detective sergeant with the Indiana State Police, Russell C. Huffman, 71, of Route 1, Angola, died at 2:25 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Indiana State Police Chaplain Don Sheline officiating. Interment followed in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Huffman was born in Steuben County on April 3, 1909, the son of Blaine and Carrie (Closson) Huffman. His early youth was spent on a farm east of Pleasant Lake. He attended grade school and high school at Pleasant Lake, where he graduated in 1927.

After many attempts at different occupations, Huffman finally found the one thing which was his life's work "Police Work." He attended many police schools and was employed as a detective sergeant in the Criminal Division of the Indiana State Police stationed at Ligonier at the time of his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie; three sons and daughters-in-law, Barton J. and Jeanne Huffman, of Angola; Lloyd M. and Aurelia Huffman, of Oakdale, California; and Harlan C. and Wendy Huffman, of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Leo (Esther) Powers, of Pleasant Lake and a brother, Lynn Huffman, of Fort Wayne; and many nieces and nephews.

Kenneth W. Camp

(July 2, 1908 - April 16, 1980)

Kenneth W. Camp, 71, of Ashley, died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Robert W. Staup, of the Hudson United Brethren Church officiating. Interment followed in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Camp was born July 2, 1908, near Hudson, the son of Debias and Ona (Roop) Camp. He was a retired farmer and general farm laborer.

Two nieces, Mrs. Perry (Janice) Pence, of Ashley, and Mrs. Chalmer (Patricia) Walters, of Austin, Texas, survive.

Finley Conley

(August 14, 1948 - April 24, 1980)

Finley Conley, 31, of Route 1, Hudson, was killed in a one-car accident near Wolcottville on Thursday night, April 24. He was pronounced dead at the scene of a skull fracture at about 10:55 p.m.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, April 27, in the Community Baptist Church near Wolcottville with Reverend Leburn Combs officiating. Interment followed in Woodruff Cemetery, LaGrange County.

Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home of Wolcottville was in charge of arrangements.

Born in Knott County, Kentucky, August 14, 1948, Conley was the son of Golden and Mae (Handshoe) Conley. His mother survives in Stroh. On February 18, 1967, in Stroh, he married Janice Combs, who also survives.

Conley had been a resident of the area for the past 26 years moving from Kentucky. He was a member of the Stroh Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors in addition to his wife and mother, are a daughter, Carol, at home; three sons, James, Richard and Donald, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Jean) Swovelande and Mrs. Uthelean Everidge, both of Stroh; and two brothers, Willie Conley and Cline Conley, also of Stroh.

Richard C. Holsinger

(March 20, 1912 - April 26, 1980)

Richard C. Holsinger, 68, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, April 26, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following an illness of 18 months.

Born March 20, 1912, in Westville, he was the son of Ray and Elsie (Henning) Holsinger. On December 30, 1931, in Auburn, he married Anna R. Moor who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Howard (Charleen) Smeltzer, of Route 2, LaGrange; Mrs. Eugene (Connie) Shatto, of Route 1, Waterloo; and Mrs. Patrick (Margaret) Taylor, of Route 1, Angola; two sons, Samuel R. Holsinger, of Mackinaw, Michigan, and Dean A. Holsinger, of Angola; a brother, Carl Holsinger, of Ellenton, Florida; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Robert W. Staub of the Hudson United Brethren Church officiating. Interment followed in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association Northeastern Indiana Chapter, Fort Wayne.

Elizabeth B. Busch

(June 5, 1915 - April 28, 1980)

Elizabeth B. Busch, 64, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 12:45 a.m. Monday, April 28, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since April 21 and had been ill five months.

Mrs. Busch was born in Auburn on June 5, 1915, and had lived in the Hudson area the past 17 years. On December 28, 1941, she married Edmond Busch in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, James Grate, of Elkhart; two brothers, Stanley Kolbe, of Garrett, and Herschel Kolbe, of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Allen T. Reed, of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Wava G. Perkins

(April 28, 1909 - April 30, 1980)

Wava G. Perkins, 71, of Route 2, Hudson, was found dead at her residence at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30.

She was born April 28, 1909, in Steuben County, the daughter of Frank C. and Emma A. (Leas) Nelson. She married Elmer J. Perkins on February 22, 1930, in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death June 29, 1969.

Mrs. Perkins was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Oberlin, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Kenneth (Phyllis) Parker, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Dave (Lois) Rinehart, of Route 1, Ashley; a brother, Kenneth Nelson, of Homer, Michigan; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, with Reverend Emery B. Kitner officiating.

Interment followed in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Kistler Funeral Home of Hudson was in charge of arrangements.

Freeman J. Tuttle

(June 13, 1893 - May 1, 1980)

Freeman J. Tuttle, 86, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 1, in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 3, in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Reverend Reuben L. Zepick, pastor of the Mt. Zion and Pleasant Lake United Methodist Churches, officiating. Interment followed in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

A retired farmer, Tuttle was born June 13, 1893, in Steuben County, the son of John and Mary (Greenly) Tuttle.

He was a member of the North Scott Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, the former Clara Fry; four sons, Kenneth Tuttle, of Route 1, Ashley; Richard Tuttle, of Waterloo; Willis Tuttle, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and John Tuttle, Jr., of Auburn; one daughter, Judy Stutzman, of Ashley; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchilren; two step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Hazel Bowls, of Cooney, Ohio.

Goldie Bartels

(March 24, 1889 - May 7, 1980)

Goldie Bartels, 91, died Wednesday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the LaGrange County Hospital. She had been in failing health since July, 1976.

Mrs. Bartels lived at Hogback Lake near Angola, but had spent most of her life in the Auburn area. She was a former employee of Messenger Corporation in Auburn.

She was born March 24, 1889, in Hudson, the daughter of Oliver and Clara Stofer. On December 20, 1953, she married Frank Bartels in Ashley. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Don Hay, of Auburn, and Dale Hay, of San Francisco; one stepson, Walter Bartels, of LaGrange; a brother, Reverend Thurlow Stofer, of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bartels was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 12, in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Bale Funeral Home, of Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Walter T. Noll Jr.

May 26, 1980 paper

Walter T. Noll Jr., 71, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 4:58 p.m. Monday, May 26, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne native, he was employed 33 years by Bowser Inc., Fort Wayne, and retired in 1971 from Flickenger Industries.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice; three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Gerardot, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Sharon Dyer, Big Long Lake; and Mrs. Patricia Gerardot, of Hamilton; a son, Richard Noll, of Big Long Lake; and two brothers, Kenneth and Virgil Noll, both of Fort Wayne.

Noll was a nephew of the late Bishop John Noll.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 29, in the Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and at 10 a.m. in St. Henry's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Interment will follow in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Richard Charles Holsinger Jr.

(July 22, 1932 - February 15, 1979)

Richard Charles Holsinger Jr., 46, died in a plane crash near Horseshoe Beach, Florida, on February 15, 1979. He was reported missing at that time. The wreckage was discovered by the Sheriff of Dixie County, Florida, on March 27, 1980.

A native of the Hudson area, he was born July 22, 1932, to Richard C. and Anna (Morr) Holsinger. Holsinger graduated in 1950 from Pleasant Lake High School.

On September 2, 1951, he was united in marriage to Opal Mae Dick. Later they moved to Tampa, Florida, where he established a charter flying service and aircraft salvage business.

Holsinger was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; three daughters, DeAnna Frusher, of Fort Eustis, Virginia; Cynthia Coker, of Lakeland, Florida; and Vicki, of Tampa, Florida; two sons, Ralph Holsinger, of Tampa, Florida, and Eric Holsinger, Fort Worth, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Richard (Anna) Holsinger, of Route 1, Ashley; two brothers, Dean Holsinger, of Angola, and Samuel Holsinger, of Mackinac Island, Michigan; three sisters, Charleen Smeltzer, of LaGrange; Connie Shatto, of Waterloo; and Margaret Taylor, of Angola; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday morning, April 19, 1980, at Lake Carroll Cemetery in Florida.

Sylvia K. Pressler

(April 28, 1920 - June 10, 1980)

Sylvia K. Pressler, 60, of 304 South Union Street, Ashley, died Tuesday, June 10, at 3 p.m. at her home. She suffered a heart attack while mowing the lawn.

Mrs. Pressler was born April 28, 1920, in Ashley, the daughter of Lewis and Eva (Parsons) Resler, and was a lifelong Ashley resident.

She is survived by her husband, Marlo "Mike" Pressler and her grandson, Mike Hasselman.

A daughter, Judith Hasselman, preceded her in death in 1962. One brother and a sister have also preceded her in death.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, June 13, in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo Interment followed in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Shirl H. Wilhelm

(November 8, 1894 - June 29, 1980)

Shirl H. Wilhelm, 85, of 103 North Grand Avenue, Ashley, died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, June 29, in the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. He had been in failing health for two years.

A retired farmer in the Salem Township area, Wilhelm was born November 9, 1894, in Elkhart, to William and Electa (Schimp) Wilhelm. He married Minnie Blech in Auburn on December 7, 1916. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Dale Wilhelm, of Ashley; Hubert Wilhelm, of Lantana, Florida; Royal Wilhelm, of New Paris; Glenn Wilhelm, of LaGrange; and Keith Wilhelm, Coldwater, Michigan; one daughter, Mrs. Janet Walker, Waterloo; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister have preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

S. U. Eugene Baird

(March 8, 1900 - July 3, 1980)

S. U. Eugene Baird, 80, of Route 1, Ashley, died Thursday afternoon, July 3, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a two-month illness.

Baird was born in Hudson on March 8, 1900, the son of William and Laura Bell (Cook) Baird. He was united in marriage to Violet Wirick of Flint in 1919 and to this union was born four children, Hazel, Berniece, Barbara and Dick. His wife died in 1938.

A resident of Steubenville most of his life, Baird was employed by the Portland Cement Company of Stroh for many years. He also operated a store and post office and farmed.

Surviving are one daughter, Hazel Blanton, of Ashley; one son, Richard (Dick) Baird, of Ashley; a sister-in-law, Anna Baird, also of Ashley; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Berniece McClellan, and an infant daughter, Barbara, preceded their father in death.

Services were held in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 6, with Reverend Russell Brayton, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Jeffery M. Shuman

July 13, 1965 - July 12, 1980)

Services for Jeffery M. Shuman, 14, of Route 1, Ashley, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Reverend Thodore M. Johnson, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson United Church of Christ, and Reverend Bill Burleson officiating. Interment will follow in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to be given to the Sandy Shuman Fund.

Jeffery died at 6:35 p.m. Saturday, July 12, in a one-car accident on DeKalb County Road 27, one-half mile north of U.S. 6.

He was born July 13, 1965, in Fort Wayne, but lived most of his life in rural Ashley. The youth was a member of the Ashley-Hudson United Church of Christ.

Surviving are his parents, Sandra Lee Shuman, of Ashley, and Michael Shuman, of Route 1, Hicksville, Ohio; three brothers, Gregory, Brian and Jeremy, and two sisters, Amy and Michelle, all of Ashley; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leas, of Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shuman, of Waterloo.

Robert M. Stingle

(April 20, 1888 - July 15, 1980)

Robert M. Stingle, 92, of 435 West Union Street, Waterloo, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been in failing health for six weeks.

Stingle was the former owner of Hall-Stingle Canning Factories in Ashley and Waterloo. He was the bookkeeper at the Amtane Gas Company in Kendallville, until his illness six weeks ago.

Stingle was born April 20, 1888, in Lafayette, the son of Charles and Belle (Huffman) Stingle. He married Vera M. Lewis in Adrian, Michigan, on June 28, 1916. She died in 1965.

He was a 1912 graduate of Purdue University, a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Waterloo Lions and a 50-year member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Jane) Ish, of Waterloo, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 17, in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Reverend Bob Dexter, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church building fund.

Hubert Wilhelm

August 20, 1980
Paper

Hubert Wilhelm, 60, a native of DeKalb County, died Monday, August 11, at his Lantana, Florida, home. He had been afflicted with cancer and had been in failing health the past three years.

Born near Ashley, he had worked in the Kendallville area as an electrician before moving to Florida several years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ileta King; one daughter, Teresa, at home; his mother, Mrs. Shirl (Minnie) Wilhelm, of Ashley; four brothers, Dale Wilhelm, of Ashley; Royal Wilhelm, of New Paris; Glenn Wilhelm, of LaGrange; and Keith Wilhelm, of Coldwater, Michigan; and one sister, Mrs. Janet Walker, of Waterloo.

His father, Shirl Wilhelm, preceded him in death on June 29, 1980.

Funeral services for Wilhelm were held in Lantana, Florida, on Thursday, August 14. Burial was also in Lantana.

James R. Greenwalt

(April 1, 1917 - August 15, 1980)

James R. Greenwalt, 63, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 8:51 p.m. Friday, August 15, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill since February.

Greenwalt was born in Stillwater, Minnesota, on April 1, 1917, the son of James A. and Alice (O'Reilly) Greenwalt.

He had lived at Route 1, Hudson, for the past 33 years, moving from Fort Wayne. Greenwalt was owner of the Yankee Trailer Park, Route 1, Hudson.

He married Isabelle Rupp on September 6, 1947, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Harry F. Greenwalt, Route 1, Hudson, and Larry Jay Greenwalt, of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Farnham, of Tusti, California. One sister preceded him in death.

Greenwalt was a member of the Hudson Masonic Lodge and a veteran of World War II.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, August 18, in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Reverend Carl Lott, pastor of the Helmer United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Edsel W. VanZile

(April 1, 1921 - August 8, 1980)

Edsel W. VanZile, 59, of Route 1, Cree Lake, Kendallville, died at 6:55 p.m. Friday, August 8, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born April 1, 1921, in Steuben County, he was the oldest son of George W. VanZile, deceased, and Lena (Van Pelt) Hughes, of rural Hudson. He married Noradell M. Rowlison on November 9, 1940, in Angola. She survives.

VanZile was a resident of the Kendallville area 32 years, moving there from Pleasant Lake. He was an employee of Newman Foundry for 32 years, a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Moose Lodge and the Elks Lodge in Kendallville.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are five daughters, Mrs. Richard (Katherine) Baxter, of Kissimmee, Florida; Mrs. Darwin (Patricia) Marckel, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Jerry (Linda) Mortimore, of Kendallville; Mrs. David (Tereasa) Stoops, of Garrett; Mrs. John (Toni) Ackerman, of Wolcottville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Noll, of Kissimmee, Florida; and Mrs. Evelyn Gearhart, of Edon, Ohio; three brothers, Orren VanZile, of Montpelier, Ohio; Lorren VanZile, of Desert Hot Springs, California; and Berton VanZile, Kalona, Iowa; 14 granddaughters; four grandsons; and his stepfather, Dale Hughes, Sr., of rural Hudson.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Reverend John Weeks officiating. Interment followed in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

A special Moose Lodge service was held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Memorials may be given to the Oncology Fund at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mary Lena Trapp

(July 8, 1888 - August 3, 1980)

Mary Lena Trapp, 92, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday, August 3, in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for four and one half years.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Father Jerome Konecny officiating. Burial followed in the cemetery at St. Michael's Catholic Church, where she was a member.

A rosary service was held at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Trapp was born in Summit on July 8, 1888, the daughter of Lawrence and Magdalena (Hahn) Richter. She was united in marriage to Adam T. Trapp on October 30, 1919, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He preceded her in death on October 30, 1953.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence Trapp, of Route 1, Ashley, and Frederick Trapp, of Angola; a sister, Anna Hoffelder, of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Sam Butcher

(March 3, 1949 - August 25, 1980)

A Prairie Heights teacher, Sam Butcher, 31, of Route 1, Hudson, died Monday evening, August 25, at the school at football practice.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 28, in St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Bernard Zajdel officiating. Interment will follow in Jackson Prairie Cemetery near Orland.

Friends may call at the Klink Funeral Home, Angola, after 2 p.m. today (Wednesday). A wake service will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. tonight.

Preferred memorials are donations to the Sam Butcher Athletic Fund at Prairie Heights.

He was born March 3, 1949, at Portland, the son of Clarence Wendell and Betty (Uhrick) Butcher.

A fifth grade teacher at Prairie Heights for the past eight years, Butcher also was head coach for eighth grade football and head coach for sixth grade basketball.

Survivors include his wife, Bette; one son, Keith Butcher, at home; a brother, Mike Anderson, of Dunkirk; his mother Betty Anderson, of Angola; and his paternal grandmother, Opal Butcher, of Portland.

Lota Zongker

(July 19, 1891 - August 11, 1980)

Mrs. Lota Zongker, 89, of Helena, Ohio, formerly of Hudson, died at 2 a.m. Monday, August 11, in the Fremont Memorial Hospital, following a two month illness.

She was born July 19, 1891, in Jonesville, Michigan, to John and Naomi (Shearman) Chupp. She married Daniel Zongker and he died in 1971.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Estella Clapper, of Helena, Ohio; and Mrs. Franic (Ernestine) Sauer, of Berkley, California; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

One grandchild preceded her in death.

Mrs. Zongker was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 73, Fostoria, Ohio.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, in the Scott Trinity United Methodist Church, with Reverend Floyd Miller officiating. Burial was in Bradner Cemetery.

Lawrence J. Keller

(October 26, 1906 - August 7, 1980)

Lawrence J. Keller, 73, of Route 1, Hudson, was dead on arrival at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola, at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 7.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 9, in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Reverend John Newell, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Flint Cemetery.

Keller was born October 26, 1906, in Williams County, Ohio, the son of John and Ida (Wickman) Keller. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, the former Delia Parker; one son, John Keller, of Route 2, Edon, Ohio; a stepson, Lesley McLain, of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Gilbert (Nellie) Rodriguez, of Monrovia, California; and ten grandchildren.

Lester E. Nodine

(January 19, 1927 - August 14, 1980)

Lester E. Nodine, 53, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 5:23 p.m. Thursday, August 14, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, August 18, in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Reverend Carl Lott, pastor of the Flint and Helmer United Methodist Churches, officiating. Interment followed in the Flint Cemetery.

A farmer and owner and operator of Al's Auto Parts, U.S. Highway 20 West, Nodine was born January 19, 1927, in Indiana, the son of Walter and Dolly (Curtland) Nodine.

He was a member of the Salem Township Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ethel Gochenaur; his mother, Dolly Nodine, of Garrett; three stepdaughters, Phyllis Davenport, of Hudson; Gail Allshouse, of Littleton, Colorado; and Lynn Sheets, of Fremont; a stepson, Harold Smith, of Reno, Nevada; ten step-grandchildren; two sisters, Gertrude Haynes and Marjorie Myers, both of Garrett; and a brother, Glen Nodine, also of Garrett.

John H. Brand

(April 30, 1901 - August 25, 1980)

John H. Brand, 79, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 12:55 p.m. Monday, August 25, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Death was attributed to complications following heart surgery.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 28, in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, near Ashley, with Reverend Emory Kintner, pastor of the church, and Reverend James Denny officiating. Interment will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Intensive Care Unit of Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson after 1:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) and at the church after 12:00 noon Thursday.

Brand was born April 30, 1901, in DeKalb County, the son of Ezra J. and Alice (Betz) Brand. He was united in marriage to Aileen Buss on September 18, 1924. She died March 10, 1977. On November 1, 1978, he married Naomi Tracey, of Fort Wayne. She survives.

A prominent DeKalb County farmer, Brand was well-known in agricultural circles. He was a former elementary school teacher, having taught in Steuben and DeKalb County schools for 12 years before devoting himself to farming.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Naomi, are four daughters, Mrs. LaDean (Mary Alice) Dick, and Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) Crill, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Robert (Jean) Bowman, of Route 1, Waterloo; and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Steury, of Route 1, Berne; two sons, Jack Brand, of Fort Wayne, and Dr. Max Brand, of New Haven; one brother, Wilbur Brand, Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A son, Reverend Lowell Thomas Brand; preceded his father in death on April 1, 1967.

Otis M. Stoy

(September 26, 1906 - September 10, 1980)

Otis M. Stoy, 73, of Route 1, Ashley, died early Wednesday morning, September 10, in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

He was born in DeKalb County on September 26, 1906, the son of Frank and Neva (Little) Stoy. In December, 1930, he married Wava Grate who preceded him in death in October, 1971. In March 1973, Stoy married Wava Fifer, who survives.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ near Ashley.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. William (Judy) Rudolph, of Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Myron (Janet) Hoyer, of Dayton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ray (Beverly) Kennedy, of Auburn; two sons, Rodney Stoy, of Hamilton, and Larry Stoy, of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Ridge, of Bronson, Michigan, and Mrs. Bud (Mary) Axtel, of Auburn; two brothers, Olis Stoy, of Angola, and Lealon Stoy, of Pleasant Lake; 12 grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 13, in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Paul O'Brien and Reverend Merrill Hartman officiating. Interment followed in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Wilma Dora Donaldson

(May 13, 1909 - September 26, 1980)

Mrs. Wilma Dora Donaldson, 71, of Story Lake, Route 1, Hudson, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, September 26, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 28, in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Reverend George Shuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Interment followed in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mrs. Donaldson was an employee of the National 5 & 10 Cent Store in Auburn for 23 years, retiring in 1970. She was born in Hamilton on May 13, 1909, the daughter of Charles P. and Amanda (Lanius) Zigler. She married Gerald "Jelly" Donaldson in Auburn on October 9, 1926. He survives.

Other survivors are a son, Jack L. Donaldson, of Edgerton, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Brown, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Annabelle Stafford, Waterloo; and Mrs. Marilyn Sue Dilley, of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Orpha Gorrell, of Pioneer, Ohio; Mrs. Bernice Hamman, of Hamilton; and Mrs. Edna Hopkins, Evanston, Illinois; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Kathryn D. Hedglin

April 14, 1916 - October 9, 1980)

Kathryn Duguid Hedglin, 64, of 361 South Linwood Beach Road, Linwood, Michigan, died suddenly Thursday morning, October 9, at her home.

She was born April 14, 1916, at Kendallville, Orange Township, Noble County, and was raised in Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Hedglin graduated from Tri-State University in 1936 with a B.S. degree in accounting. She was married to Winn Hedglin on October 2, 1938, moving to Michigan and living in Linwood since 1947.

Mrs. Hedglin was a secretary to Mr. Hedglin and a trustee of the Federal Bankruptcy Court in Bay City.

She was a member and present secretary of the U.C.T. Ladies Auxiliary No. 159 of United Commercial Travelers of America; a member of the Home Economics Club of Linwood and a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Pleasant Lake.

Surviving are her husband, Winn; one daughter, Mrs. Randy (Susan) Harris, of Linwood; three grandchildren, Todd, Tina and Jossette Harris; one brother, Crampton J. Duguid, of Pleasant Lake; and two aunts, Mrs. Ida Showalter, of Butler and Mrs. Beulah Harris, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 11, at the Squires Funeral Home, Linwood, with Dr. Ronald D. Carter officiating. Interment followed in Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Kawkawlin.

Memorials may be made to the U.C.T. Foundation.

The Hedglin boys of Hudson were noted for their mathematical skills.

Hazel M. Pray

(February 6, 1890 - October 4, 1980)

Hazel M. Pray, 90, former Hudson resident, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, October 4, in the California Convalescent Center, El Cajon, California.

She was born February 6, 1890, in Hudson, the daughter of Alonzo and Allie (Strickland) Teeters. She married Carl C. Pray, who preceded her in death August 13, 1959.

Mrs. Pray was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Pray, of El Cajon, California; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Clifton, preceded her in death.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Robert Staup, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church, officiating.

Interment followed in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Bettie June Miller

(June 30, 1933 - October 5, 1980)

Bettie June Miller, 47, of 216 Depot Street, Hudson, died at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, October 5, at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Born in Bluefield, West Virginia, June 30, 1933, she was the daughter of Ernest and Cleo (Malcolm) Vance. On June 20, 1951, she married Basil Miller in Angola. He survives.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church, Hudson Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and was a former Girl Scout leader.

Surviving besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Karen Rieter, of New Haven; Mrs. Wynn (Lucinda) Hensel, of Angola; and Mrs. Leslie (Marcellia) Federow, of Jackson, Michigan; a son, Sgt. Basil E. Miller Jr., of Fort Carson, Colorado; a stepson, Stephen Paul Miller, of Hudson; one sister, Mrs. Dean (Jean) Powers, of Pleasant Lake; a brother, Ernest Vance, of Memphis, Tennessee; and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 9, in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Merrill Hartman, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church, officiating.

Cremation will follow.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Memorials may be directed to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

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Dearl (Babe) W. Boyd

A former Ashley area resident, Dearl (Babe) W. Boyd, 57, died on November 2 in Willingboro, New Jersey, where he lived the past 17 years.

Boyd was retired from the United States Army after 21 years service. He was the son of the late Cecil and Ruth (Beevers) Boyd and was married to Irmgard G. Boecke, of Berlin, Germany, who survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Richard and William Boyd and three sisters, Mrs. Enid Markel, Mrs. Pat Duncan and Mrs. Glenis Wickham.

Two brothers, Howard and Othal (Pee Wee) Boyd, have preceded him in death.

Services were held at the Lutheran Church of St. Luke in Willingboro, New Jersey. Interment was in Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, New Jersey, on November 7.

Willis W. Reinoehl

(May 29, 1908 - November 10, 1980)

Willis W. Reinoehl, 72, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday, November 10, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following an illness of five months.

Services will be held in St. John's United Church of Christ near Ashley at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 13, with Reverend Ted Johnson and Reverend William H. Loucks officiating. Interment will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Friends may call today (Wednesday) at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson and also after 1 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Preferred memorials are gifts to St. John's United Church of Christ.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, Reinoehl was born May 29, 1908, to John and Cora (Stomm) Reinoehl. He was a retired farmer and teacher.

His teaching career spanned 47 years in DeKalb County Schools and he served as principal of the Fairfield School for many of those years.

He attended Ball State University, Muncie; Tri-State College, Angola; and Manchester College, North Manchester.

Reinoehl was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Retired Teachers Association and the Senior Citizens organization.

He was united in marriage to Latrealle Leas. She died May 24, 1947, and on March 28, 1948, Reinoehl married Edna Tharai Mezger in South Milford. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Keller, of Auburn; Mrs. David (Jo Lynn) Brumbaugh, of Sharpsville; Mrs. Gary (Arlein) Mertz, of Waterloo; and Mrs. Phil (Willa) Fershee, of Corunna; five grandchildren; one brother, Harold Reinoehl, of Route 1, Ashley; two half-brothers, John and Paul Reinoehl, both of Route 1, Ashley; and a half-sister, Mrs. Roscoe (Olga) Taylor, of Waterloo.

His parents; a stepmother, Effie Hamman Reinoehl; one son and a daughter have preceded him in death.

Dale Wilhelm

(March 3, 1918 - November 11, 1980)

Dale Wilhelm, 62, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 12:21 p.m. Tuesday, November 11, in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born in DeKalb County, March 3, 1918, the son of Shirl and Minnie (Blech) Wilhelm. His mother survives in Ashley. He married Eleanor Wible in Fairfield Center, DeKalb County, on April 26, 1941. She also survives.

Wilhelm was a lifetime area resident and was a self-employed electrician. He was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club for over 25 years and served as treasurer of the club for 20 years. Wilhelm also served as a zone chairman and deputy district governor of the Lion's Club.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Judith Ann) Pollack, of Auburn, and Miss Karen L. Wilhelm of Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Earl (Janet) Walker, of Waterloo; three brothers, Royal Wilhelm of New Paris; Glenn Wilhelm, of LaGrange; and Keith Wilhelm, of Coldwater Lake, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Shirl Wilhelm, on June 29, 1980, and a brother, Hubert Wilhelm, on August 11, 1980.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 14, in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Reverend Dean Bearman of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, officiating. Interment followed in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are donations to the donor's choice.

Russell A. Mortorff

(August 19, 1900 - November 12, 1980)

Russell A. Mortorff, 80, of Route 1, Ashley, died in his home of a heart attack at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, November 12.

Mortorff was a retired Steuben County farmer and a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge. He lived and worked in the Ashley area all his life.

He was born August 19, 1900, the son of Edwin and Maude (Hood) Mortorff. On December 22, 1930, Mortorff married Florence Crain in Marshall, Michigan. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Claude (Alice Jane) Miller, of Palos Park, Illinois; Mrs. Alex (Pat) Huck, of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin; and Mrs. Dick (Sharon) Fletcher, Rochester; one brother, Ross Mortorff, of Hamilton; and seven grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 15, in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Reverend Donald Crain of the Elkhart Christian Church officiating. Interment followed in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

The Ashley Masonic Lodge conducted a memorial service at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Iva Van Pelt

(October 16, 1889 - November 17, 1980)

A resident of Route 1, Corunna, Iva Van Pelt, 82, died Monday evening at McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

The daughter of Perry and Mary Baird High, she was born on October 16, 1898.

On September 16, 1917, she married Voyd Stomm, who died on August 8, 1954. In 1956 she was wed to Harley Van Pelt who preceded her in death in 1967.

Mrs. Van Pelt was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren of Ashley.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Blain (Lois) Prosser of Auburn and Mrs. Beverly Brunner of Corunna; two sons, Lowell Stomm of Route 4, Angola, and Don Stomm of Phoenix, Arizona; a brother, William High of Butler; 17 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today (Wednesday). The Reverend Emory Kentner will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Myrick (Mike) Crampton

(August 9, 1910 - December 29, 1980)

Myrick Crampton, 70, of 416 Jefferson, Chesterton, Indiana, died Monday, December 29, at 6 a.m. at the home of his sister in Costa Mesa, California.

Crampton was born August 9, 1910, in Ashley, the son of Wade and Barbara Brooks Crampton. He was married Dorothy Eschenbach who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Raymond, of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Kay Copeland of Dayton, Ohio, and Barbara Crampton, at home; one brother, Duane Thrush of Spanaway, Washington; and one sister, Maxine Croft of Costa Mesa, California; four grandsons, and one granddaughter.

Crampton was an Indiana State Policeman for 28 years, the Porter County Sheriff for eight years, and the Porter County Clerk for four years. He was also former president of the State Park Little League, past president of the Chesterton Lions Club, and past district deputy governor of the Lions Club International.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 3, in the First United Methodist Church at Chesterton with the Reverend Dean Stuckey and the Reverend Jean Reynolds officiating.

Calling will be Friday, January 2, from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Carl Edmonds Funeral Home in Chesterton.

Preferred memorials are to the Porter County Cancer Society or the First United Methodist Church of Chesterton.

Burial will be in the Chesterton Cemetery.

January 14, 1981 Helen Libey, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libey, Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Kressley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaetz and family have all returned from vacationing in Florida.

Rollie Alleshouse is a resident at Carlin Park Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lepley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hank Richey with breakfast on Christmas morning. Other guests were DeLora McGrew, John and Tulip McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Shipe and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lepley and children of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Libey and sons called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs Forrest Surface, near Grabill, Sunday afternoon.

Bradley Clingan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clingan, celebrated his sixth birthday at their home January 11.

January 28, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Stackhouse of Ashley have a new baby son. He weighed five pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces. He was born January 15.

Lois Shipe spent a few days at DeKalb Memorial Hospital last week.

Alma Goforth continues to be a patient at Cameron Hospital. Blanche Erwin called on her Thursday afternoon and Chester Burris called on Friday.

The Hudson United Methodist women will meet at the home of Vivian Shire Wednesday evening, February 4. Elizabeth Albright, Nutritional Director of the Manor, fell and sprained her ankle on Wednesday, January 31.

Tracey and Perry Lepley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lepley of Auburn, spent the weekend with grandpa and grandma Clingan on the farm.

February 11, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parr, Reverend Hartman and Reverend Potts, Martha Fifer, Jennings Luttman, Betty Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Luttman and family, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. Kenneth Kistler and the Harry Stout family, have all called on Maxine Collins recently. Laura Lee Smith has been staying with her. Out of town callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bair of Arkansas, Donna Adams of Cassapolis, Michigan, Dessa Wolf of Pleasant Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Shaffer of Orland.

Eunice Schmidt gave a going-away dinner Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blessing, Jr., who will be moving to Ft. Wayne.

Cary Bickle is better but is still at Parkview. Velma Bickle has returned to the Manor from Parkview.

Harry Sloat, Jr., of Pleasant Lake is home from Parkview. He has a heart condition and diabetes.

The young son of Reverend and Mrs. Merrill Hartman is home from the hospital after suffering with pneumonia.

TIM BLACKBURN
...using smarts and quickness

One of three co-captains for the Prairie Heights wrestlers, **TIM BLACKBURN** has been at the sport since eighth grade. He was 19-4 this year in the 138 pound division, and placed fourth in the sectional after losing his third match of the day.

Blackburn, a senior, says he "would've like to have done better" at the tournament, but is pleased with the team's performance this year.

He became involved in wrestling because he didn't like basketball but he really likes competition."

"I really like the one-on-one of wrestling," he says. "You don't have to depend on anyone else. If you goof up, it's your fault."

To wrestle, the first thing one needs to learn to do is starve.

"This year, I lost 14 pounds," he says, then laughs, "it wasn't bad until the last three or four pounds."

He agrees with most other matmen that dieting is the hardest part, surpassed only by "getting your stomach stretched out after the season."

That dieting takes "a lot of willpower," he says, but wrestling also takes some determination.

"You have to have a lot of desire," he says. "You have to be quick, too. You need some muscle, but you need smarts and quickness more. A smart, quick wrestler can beat one stronger than him."

Although he plays the team sport of football, Blackburn says he likes the individuality of wrestling.

"In football, we always thought together, and were quiet on the bus. In wrestling, we can goof around more, because it's up to you. When it comes time for your match, you know if you're ready."

Blackburn says when Prairie Heights took the conference title this year, the team realized a five year goal.

"We've been thinking about this since eighth grade," he says. "We started planning it then, and have talked about it since."

He says wrestling has given him a sense of self-respect, and has taught him to respect others as well. He also said it helps teach some self-control.

"I used to have a pretty hot temper," he says. "But in wrestling, you learn that if you get mad, it just makes it worse."

In spare time, Blackburn, the son of John and Jean Blackburn of Hudson, likes to hunt and ride motorcycles, or help out around the farm where "there's always something to feed or fix." He is also a member of the student council at Prairie Heights.

MARTY GAETZ
...working together

Prairie Heights senior **MARTY GAETZ** has been an all-conference wrestler for three years now, and finished his season with a 16-3 record.

He says the year went fast for him, and he is pleased with his season except "I thought I could've done better at the end of the season." He was bumped from regional competition in the first round.

"I just wasn't concentrating enough, I guess."

Gaetz, one of the team's three captains, wrestles because he likes to, even though it's a lot of hard work.

"But the winning makes it all worth it," he says.

One key to the team's undefeated stance this year was its ability to work together, Gaetz says.

"We worked together all the time, showing each other moves and things. Usually a person has one move he can do really well, and he would work with others to show them how to do it well, too."

Gaetz says he has no one particular strong point, but does feel he needs to work on his take downs. Gaetz says to get ready for a match, he remembers the opposition.

"I remember that guy has a chance to beat you, so you have to go out and give your hardest all the time."

Gaetz says when he is out there on the mat, he does not even hear the roar of the crowd, but concentrates on his moves.

He says wrestling has readied him for working after he graduates.

"It's gotten me more prepared for a hard working job, because you work really learn to work hard in wrestling," he says.

Gaetz, the son of William and Nancy Gaetz of Ashley, says he hopes to attend a technical school or college next year, and is now leaning toward work in the industrial area, such as tool and die making.

Gaetz is also a football player, and says that helps him stay in shape for wrestling.

February 18, 1981

Lynn Kressley and family of Angola, called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley, on Sunday.

Beca Shire spent Tuesday through Friday with her aunt Laura Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shire entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shire, Jennie and Mark for Sunday dinner. Then on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shire and family, and Laura Lee Smith were guests for a fish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle of Auburn called on his mother, Clara Tuttle last Sunday at the Manor.

Mrs. Wilbur Brand of Ft. Wayne, called on her mother, Lucille Buss, on Thursday.

Elizabeth Tubbs returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Tubbs, on Friday after undergoing surgery at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Lynn Smathers entertained friends and neighbors for a Valentine Coffee at her home Saturday morning, February 14. Caryn Holden displayed dried arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hughes spent Sunday, February 8 with their daughter, Barbara Kratcher and family near South Bend.

Esther Whittig spent Sunday with her son Roger and family at Stroh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freed were Sunday evening guests of her sister, Helen Libey.

February 25, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and family of Auburn entertained a Johnson family reunion for a surprise birthday party for his mother on Sunday, February 15. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McCavitt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark were there.

Linda Clingan and boys entertained Rosie Libey and boys with a taco supper on Monday evening while Ronnie Clingan and Keith Libey attended a fertilizer company dinner at the Family Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leas and Gladys of Merrillville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. David Greenfield of Auburn, celebrated David's birthday with dinner in Ft. Wayne on Sunday February 15.

Home Ec Club met with Jeannie Blackburn on Tuesday evening. There were eight members present.

Dora Grambling, June Duncan, Helen Grate, Waneta Tagtmeyer, Elizabeth Albright, Mary Smith and Marjorie Jacobson, all members of the Ashley United Methodist Church, attended the missions banquet at Butler United Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grambling visited her mother at Berne on Sunday February 15.

The Ashley-Hudson community extends its sympathy to the Paul Potts family of Fairfield who lost a young son in a recent home fire.

March 4, 1981

Pauline McBride and Hilda Reinoehl have returned from Mesa, Arizona. They have been staying with their sister Isabel during the sickness and death of her husband, Lawrence Leash. Leash was a 1928 graduate of Salem Center High School and also a Tri-State College graduate.

The Friendship Club met with Judy Richey February 25, for a carry-in dinner and Valentine bingo. Their next meeting will be April 1 at the home of Janis Smith in Hudson, with kitchen gadget bingo.

Grace Norman fell recently and broke her hip.

Eugene Glasgow is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Margie McClish is a patient in a Columbus, Ohio, hospital.

Harry Stout is in the Cameron Hospital following a heart attack.

Maxine Collins is much better now.

March 11, 1981

On March 1, the Shires enjoyed a family dessert luncheon to celebrate their mother's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shire and family, Ted Shire and family, Laura Lee Smith, Mary Jane Saffen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shire and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shire and family were all there.

The St. John's Ladies Guild met with Mrs. Vance Leas with Brenda Leas a co-hostess Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weller of Apple Creek, Ohio, were guests Sunday of his mother, Dorothy Weller at the Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Daffron of Ft. Wayne, took Ruby Powers to dinner last week to celebrate her birthday.

Gene Glasgow remains very ill at the Veteran's Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Birthdays were celebrated recently by Reverend Potts who was 90 on March 1, Rollie Alleshouse was 80 on March 7, and Esther Swift and Helen Libey will celebrate their birthdays on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Loucks have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alleshouse in Mory, Tennessee.

Patti Rose of Pleasant Lake and Bruce Adams of Cassopolis, Michigan, visited their grandmother, Maxine Collins this week.

Beverly Lockhart and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson to the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson in Harlan, for Sunday dinner on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley visited his sister, Frances Day in Napoleon, Ohio, March 8.

March 18, 1981

Gladys Wilcox of the Manor is a patient in the Cameron Hospital.

March 18, 1981 (continued)

The Home Ec Club met with Martha Tubbs on Tuesday evening with nine members and one guest present. Lucille Johnson gave a demonstration making her favorite pie dough and pie.

Mrs. Gene Glasgow visited and stayed with Marilyn and Charles Coyle of Ft. Wayne last week while Mr. Glasgow was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran and family of San Diego, are expected to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glasgow this weekend and also his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thrush of Skinner Lake near Albion.

Berniece Hamman, Dorothy Dirr, Jeanette Penland of Hamilton and Elsie Huffman of Silver Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fredrick at the Manor on Sunday.

Fern Albright of Orland visited her cousin, Mildred Hawes on Monday afternoon.

Elizabeth Tubbs is much better and spent last week visiting her brother, the Reverend Paul Tubbs and family at Red Key, Indiana.

Nutrition Awareness Day at the Ashley-Hudson Manor will be March 25. Wava Brandon will be the speaker.

March 25, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Albright moved into their Ashley home March 7.

The Hudson Garden Club met at the Manor dinning hall March 17, for their fist meeting of 1981. Helen Libey gave a lesson on plant diseases and Leona Becker served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alleshouse have returned to their home in Tennessee.

A ham and bean supper will be held at the Ashley Church of God March 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. A free will offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Armstrong are spending a week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holden at West Otter Lake on Friday evening.

Ralph Kanaga had a heart attack and was taken to Cameron Memorial Hospital.

The Reverend and Mrs. Burlin Main called on Jane Jones last week.

Minnie Wilhelm and 35 relatives celebrated her birthday last week at the Manor.

Elroy Gallutia called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fredrick,recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckberger and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Noll joined Mr. and Mrs. Michael Noll in Ft. Wayne, to celebrate Walter and Mildred's 59th anniversary.

Cleo Malone had a heart attack and is in a Bowling Green hospital.

March 25, 1981 (continued)

Dolly Kressley returned home from the DeKalb Hospital o March 14.

Janet Seman of LaGrange called on her sister, Judy Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Lepley and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richey attended the regional at Ft. Wayne March 7. A grandson and nephew, Andrew Semen, played and made 17 points for the Lakeland Lakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella entertained their family for Sunday dinner in honor of the family's March birthdays. Their daughter Debbie, son David and grandma Esther Swift were the honored guests.

On March 24, Joyce Pentico, her mother, Lois Sassanella, and grandmother, Esther Swift, went to Detroit to visit relatives.

April 1, 1981

On Saturday, April 4, the United Brethern youth will conduct a paper drive from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. It will be a door to door drive in both Ashley and Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson called on her sister, Dorothy Blair at Hillsdale, and her brother, Ralph Gratz, at Camden on Sunday.

Alma Goforth is back in her apartment at the Manor.

Mrs. Dale Smathers flew to Nashville, Tennessee to visit friends during the school vacation.

Susan Luttman and children called on Rosella Libey and children Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaetz and daughter Joyce were callers of Helen Libey on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Semen and family of LaGrange entertained her family on Sunday, March 22. Those present were Judy Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Lepley, Connie and Jack of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Shipe and children of rural Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lepley and children of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Becker had a sale of their farm machinery on Saturday, March 28. They have sold their farm and are moving to a home on Golden Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandell have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tubbs have a new baby boy named Brenton. He was born Friday, March 27 and weighed six pounds, two ounces.

April 8, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snow announce the birth of a son, Brandon, weighing nine pounds, two ounces on March 30.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shire took a trip south. They returned their daughter, Diane Borter and family to their home in Athens, Georgia, then went on to Largo, Florida, to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Taylor. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bright of Houston, Texas, were also visiting the Taylors.

Wed 25 years

Jan. 28, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whittig of Route 1, Hudson, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on January 21, 1918. Roger Whittig and Annetta L. Perkins were married January 21, 1956, in the Stroh Church of Christ. They have two daughters, Amy and Louise. A family dinner was held earlier this month to honor them.

Alleshouse chairs Ashley bike-a-thon

March 18, 1981

Pat Alleshouse has agreed to chair the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Ashley, to raise funds to support the hospital, according to William J. Kirwen, Director of Development at the internationally recognized hospital.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which affect our children. St. Jude's is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory and completely free of charge to all patients.

The funds raised in the Bike-A-Thons this spring will assure the continuation of the life giving work at the hospital.

June 3, 1981

Army Private Timothy A. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hartman of Hudson, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Arny Infantry School in Fort Benning, Georgia.

Hartman is a 1977 graduate of DeKalb High School at Waterloo.

Engagement revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howe of Route 1, Hudson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Lynne, to Randy Lee Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simon of Route 1, Pleasant Lake. Miss Howe is a 1980 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and is employed at Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange as a secretary. Simon, a 1978 graduate of Prairie Heights High School, is employed by M. LaMar Deaton Cosntruction, Inc., in Fort Wayne. April 29, 1981

Plan July wedding

Linda Bloom, the daughter of Albert Bloom of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Audrey Bloom of Whitehall, Wisconsin, has been engaged to Kevin DeLucenay, the son of Nancy and Eugene DeLucenay of Ashley. The couple plan to be married at 1 p.m. on July 18, at the Ashley Church of God.

June 24, 1981

April 8, 1981 (continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll arrived home Sunday after spending the winter in Florida.

Debbie Dove and children were nearly overcome with carbon monoxide from their gas furnace on Sunday, March 29.

Jo Davenport of Angola called on Dorothy Kressley Saturday afternoon. She also called on her father, Harvey Hart.

The Hudson United Methodist women met with Alice Kistler Wednesday evening. Helen Libey gave a lesson on anger.

Dorothy Deam entered Parkview Hospital last Sunday.

Gladys Wilcox returned last week to the Manor after visiting her daughter, Maxine Ernsberger at Helmer.

Mary Phelps was in the DeKalb Hospital a few days recently.

Lynn Duncan who is attending a Lutheran college in Decorah, Iowa, spent spring break with his mother, June Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan of Rochester, spent a couple days with his mother, June Duncan, recently.

Friday evening, April 3, Catherine Schmidt and Ruth Holden entertained relatives and Manor residents with a birthday party for their mother, Lucille Buss, who was 89 years old that day. Relatives from Ft. Wayne, Chicago, Auburn, Ashley and Hudson were there.

Jonathan Clingan spent Friday with his cousins, Morgan and Nathan Libey.

Lynda Clingan attended a cleaning product convention at Indianapolis, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon are now caretakers at the Manor.

The community Maundy Thursday services will be held at the Ashley Church of God at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday services will be held at the Nazarene church from 1 to 2 p.m. Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Ashley United Methodist church at 6 a.m. with breakfast following.

April 15, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mansberger have returned from their winter home in Florida.

On April 2, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kistler of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Kelly with a birthday dinner for Walker.

Geraldine Tubbs and Becky, and sister-in-law Reah Tubbs, visited her sister, Gladys Blackburn, in Harlan, Thursday.

Olive Snyder broke her hip Tuesday at her home and is in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Luttman, spent a few days in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital with the flu.

April 22, 1981

The Ashley-Hudson Stamp Club will have its first Meeting of the summer at the First National Bank basement at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 25.

Jay Clark and Jennings Luttman have returned to Hudson from their winter homes in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fifer and son and Lucille Everett called on their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fifer. Sunday evening Dorsey and Franklin Fifer were also callers on their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhoads celebrated their 45th anniversary on Sunday, April 12.

Recent callers of Maxine Collins were Ellen Hughes and Virginia Boots of Salem Center and Ron Rose of Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strine of Ashley were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawes.

Twyla Norman has returned from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lacey of Pleasant Lake celebrated their 45th anniversary recently.

Irene Budd has returned from Florida to the Manor.

Eugene Glasgow continues to be a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Cary Bickle is still a patient at the Cameron Memorial Hospital, but his wife Velma's health is improved.

Donna Perlick will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing this month at the Goshen College.

Gale Spence of Lima, Ohio, daughter of Ethel and LeRoy McClellan, was burned badly when a gas furnace blew up in her face.

Betty Hagadorn of Dayton, Ohio, visited in Ashley and Hudson April 13. She called on Shirley and Judy Richey, Glen and Mildred Parsell and Pat Alleshouse of Ashley and Shorty and Dorothy Kurtz of Hudson.

Gladys Miller is in the Lakeland Nursing Home.

Sue Carper is in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Albert Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Witt, is a member of the Brass Choir of the DeKalb School Band Department. They competed at Butler University in a State Contest and received a first place rating.

May 6, 1981

Zorado Butt and sisters have returned from their winter vacation in Florida. While there they watched the launching of the space shuttle from their front lawn.

Minnie Wilhelm visited her son Keith and family at Coldwater Lake, Wednesday.

A gathering of relatives and friends was held at the Ashley Fire Hall in honor of Gladys Lepley's 87th birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Lepley, Connie and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tagtmeyer, Jim Lepley and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Logan Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Gary and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob School, Mike

May 6, 1981 (continued)

Tagtmeyer and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Lepley, Alice, Joey and Liz Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. John Tagtmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kalazynsk, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dilley and family of Leo.

Hildred Shire has returned from DeKalb Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll attended the band concert at Angola with their son Sam and family, to hear their grandson Jeff play.

Isabel Noll attended a twirling and majorette contest at Prairie Heights Saturday. Their granddaughter, Angie Beer performed.

Mrs. Charles Schweitzer attended a convention in Indianapolis April 25.

June Duncan spent the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Shawn Skelton and grandson Todd of Scotts Valley, California. She also toured San Francisco and Monterey Bay.

Dorothy Phillips was honored by the Ashley Eastern Stars at their April 21 meeting by being named "Star Mom".

A Bike-a-thon was held last week in Ashley. The oldest entry was Carol Healy, 37. The youngest was Pat Alleshouse's grandson who is four years old.

Eunice Schmidt is in the Kendallville hospital.

May 13, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll attended the wedding of Gary Hart and Judy Shippy at the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Saturday evening, May 2.

Frances Greenman fell and broke her wrist last week.

Verda Dailey is now at the Carlin Park Nursing Home.

Eleanor Rosendal called on Naomi Whitney at the Dekalb Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Huhn, the former Barbara Pusey, graduated on Saturday from St. Frances College. She and her husband are locating at Jackson Hole, Wyoming where she will teach and he will work for the Safe Way Grocery.

Debbie Clouse called on Mildred Hawes Wednesday afternoon. Wilma Clark of Ft. Wayne was a Friday afternoon caller.

Dan Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tubbs, who works in oil fields near Williston, North Dakota, is home on a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tubbs and baby entertained for Roger's birthday on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tubbs and family, his father, Fay Tubbs, and sister, Karen Tubbs and an aunt, Mariette Stinson of Ft. Wayne.

Steuben County Achievement Day was Thursday. Those from Hudson attending were Irene Fifer, Pearle Smith, Isabelle Noll, Rowena Schweitzer, Helen Libey, Rosella Libey, and Dolly Kressley.

Eunice Schmidt has been taken to the Carlin Park Rest Home in Angola.

Panther building trades class puts finishing touches on house

May 13, 1981

The Prairie Heights Building Trades students have completed a 1981 project house for Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hughes located on 327 south of US20 and will have an open house this Sunday, May 17 from 1-7 p.m.

Student members of the project included: Tim Blackburn, Rory Chapin, Bill Grove, Danny Stephens, Gary Kocher, Martin Gaetz, Dan Ernsberger, Bill Couse, Brent Kelley, Kurt Dunafin, Greg Miller, Dave Brock, Duane Conley, Scott Eagleson, Bob Gottfried, Lance Lagemann and Dave Tullis with instructor, John Bremer.

Features of the house include Anderson windows, custom-made oak kitchen and bathroom cabinets and wainscotting in all rooms.

The outside of the house has almond-colored vinyl siding coordinated with bittersweet brick. As you enter the house, a view of the lake can be seen through a bay window in the living room area.

Other features include a rear-view deck off the large kitchen, two bedrooms and a full basement with a utility room and family room.

"I took building and trades because I wasn't sure what I wanted to do after school and this gave me insights into different fields," commented junior Lance Lagemann.

Duane Conley, also a junior, felt that even if a student weren't going to go into construction, the class teaches a lot and it is enjoyable.

Tim Blackburn, senior, liked the class because "You're given a job and allowed to work at your own speed and if you have any questions, just ask. Also, when you're done, you've learned a lot about building a house and you have something to show for it."

Building trades home

A new house has been finished by Prairie Heights students in the building trades class and will be featured in an open house this Sunday, May 17. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hughes is located on 327 south of US20 and will be open to the public from 1-7 p.m.

May 13, 1981

Margie Ward cited in Who's Who of American Women

Marguerite "Margie" Ward, an employee of the Steuben Printing Company, recently received certification that she is a subject of a biographical record in "Who's Who of American Women, 1981-82."

Ward is employed in the Office Supplies and Commercial Printing Division where she serves as receptionist, salesperson, and proofreader.

A former news writer for the Herald-Republican, she was obituary editor and wrote "Former Years".

Previous employment included 13 years as a research clerk in the Records Section and Security Division of the Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 Intelligence, Department of the Army, in Washington, D.C.

Ward is a member of the United Methodist Women of Hudson, the Pleasant Lake Study Club of which she will serve as a member of the Civic Committee for the 1981-82 year and she has been treasurer of the Sugar and Spice Home Extension Club for the past two years.

She is a former member of the Women's Press Club of Indiana and National Federation of Press Women.

May 20, 1981

Sunday, May 10, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Esther Swift, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swift of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Pentico and Debra Sassanella of Angola and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the Hudson Country Tables, then spent the afternoon in the Sassanella home.

Alma Beard of Route 1, Ashley, moved into the Manor May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strock arrived home Tuesday from their winter home in Green Valley, Arizona.

A baby boy, Joel David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David (Staup) Potter of LaPorte on May 6, weighing 7 pounds, 15½ ounces. Grandparents are Reverend and Mrs. Robert Staup of Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. George Potter of Binghampton, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dunkleburger of Chicago spent from Friday afternoon until Monday morning with Jay Clark.

Florence Mortorff and June Duncan were Mother's Day weekend guests of their children, Shawn Fletcher and Larry Duncan at Rochester.

J. Kenneth Gunter has recently been appointed to a new position of deputy of the Ashley Police Department.

Naomi Whitney has been taken to Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler.

May 27, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Farrington celebrated their 45th Anniversary at the Ashley Fire Hall on Sunday, May 17.

Glenna Weilbaker has returned from Florida to her home south of Ashley.

Peggy Brand, granddaughter of Pat Alleshouse, is valedictorian of South Side High School in Ft. Wayne. She is the daughter of Bill Brand.

Maxine Collins received word that Orval Bair suffered a cardiac arrest last week...he is showing improvement.

Ashley Citizens are in a process of raising money to purchase four Baron baseball signs. A special salute to Mike Hasselman will be included on each sign. The signs will be posted at the main entrances to the town. You can leave contributions with Carol Healy or Lonnie Lockwood. Collection cans will be placed at various business places, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonbrake of Harlan and Beth Eckert of rural Ashley, called on Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Clingan Thursday afternoon.

Cecil Shipe was the winner of the Ben Davis Chevrolet contest on Saturday, May 16, at the DeKalb and Snyder doubleheader.

The Ashley High School alumni reunion will be held at the Ashley auditorium. For reservations contact Joyce Conrad by May 21.

June 3, 1981

Alden Tracey of the Manor has been in DeKalb Hospital the past two weeks but is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Blackburn entertained neighbors and friends for son Tim's graduation from Prairie Heights..

Mr. and Mrs. James Clouse held open house on Sunday for their children, Bill and Diane, who graduated from Prairie Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rathburn entertained 60 guests Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Stacey's graduation from Prairie Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Smith had a graduation party for their son, Jeff, Sunday. He graduated from Angola.

Hazel Byrd of the Manor, visited her sister, Peggy Barkey of Helmer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shire returned from Denver, Colorado, Wednesday. They went to see their daughter Janice receive her Master's Degree in nursing.

The Reverend and Mrs. J.T. Moore of Galesburg, Illinois, visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Taylor, Thurs.

Dr. Quenton Ringenberg, a 1936 graduate of Ashley High School, who now resides in St. Louis, Missouri, has received a distinguished service scroll from the American Association of Orthodontists. Ringenberg ia a clinical professor at St. Louis University and has practiced in Webster Grove for 33 years.

June 10, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ouellette of Huntington Woods visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawes and sister, Mrs. Jack Arnold of Denver, Colorado, last weekend at the Hawes home.

Ruth Allen of Sebring, Florida.....will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaetz for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll entertained their family with an outside barbeque on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noll, Jeff, Corey and Scott of Angola, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beer, Rodney and Angie, were there to honor the Beers on their wedding anniversary.

Eugene Glasgow came home on Thursday from the Veteran's Hospital.

John and Edna Brown entertained their daughter and two grandchildren from Kentucky a few days last week.

Mrs. Robert Gaetz, Ruth and Daniel Allen, called on Ina Snyder and Una Lemmon at the Warren Methodist Home in Warren, Indiana, on Friday.

A bridal shower honoring Pat McEntarfer was given May 17, by her sister Pam Myers and her mother Eunice McEntarfer. Attending were.....her future mother-in-law, Margaret Rupp and her future sister-in-law, Linda Beggs and Angie of Ft. Wayne.

Hazel Lake spent two weeks over Memorial Day in Goshen visiting a friend, Irsel Sigerfoos.

Whites celebrate 40th

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 30, at West Palm Beach Florida. Wava Rowe, the daughter of Charles and Berniece Ringler Rowe, and Richard White, son of Roscoe and Blanche Wigent White, both of Hudson, were married June 1, 1941. The anniversary celebration was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson and family, of West Palm Beach. Mrs. Jackson (Charletta) is Mrs. White's sister. For the event and anniversary photos Mrs. White wore her original wedding dress. The anniversary cake was topped with the china bride and groom that graced their wedding cake 40 years ago. Mrs. White's parents were able to attend the celebration. The couple has a son, Mr. and Mrs. Max White of West Palm Beach, and a foster son, Jack Ferrier of Coldwater, Michigan. The Whites lived for several years on their farm east of Fremont before moving to West Palm Beach. June 1981

Tritch is promoted to Marine Sergeant

May 6, 1981

Marine Sergeant Mark E. Tritch, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Air Traffic Control Squadron-28, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina.

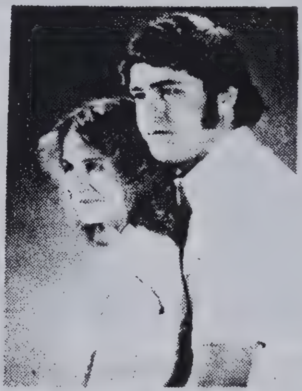
Tritch is the son of Richard and Mary Tritch of Route 1, Hudson.

June 17, 1981

Mark 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Platt of Hudson will celebrate their 25th anniversary June 16. Anna Mae (Pat) Sanders and Jerry Platt were married June 16, 1956, by the Reverend Vern Noll in the Ashley Church of God. They have lived their married life in the Pleasant Lake and Hudson area and have two sons, Jeff and Jim, both at home. An open house will be observed for the couple at 210 Dole Street, Hudson, from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 28. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

June 17, 1981



June 7, 1981

Choose July date

Mr. and Mrs. William W. McClellan of Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Lynn, to Donald A. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel R. Walter of Angola. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and the prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Angola High School. A July 11 wedding will take place at the Angola United Methodist Church.

June 17, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frederick were callers in the Mike Noll home Sunday evening.

Pat Alleshouse and David Musser have returned from a 10 day trip to England. While there they visited Gayle Musser and family and spent some time in northern England. They spent two days in London on their return home.

Mary Berton of the Manor was taken to DeKalb Hospital Friday.

The Ashley United Methodist Church will hold a chicken barbeque Saturday, June 20, at the Ashley Town Park.

An average of 96 children attended the Hudson Bible School last week.

June 24, 1981

Dawson Fifer entered the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne on Tuesday, June 16.

Cleo Mills has returned to the hospital in Montpelier, Ohio, after spending some time at home.

Judy Becker and son Jay of Golden Lake called on her grandfather Harvey Hart recently.

The Ashley Community Bible Club Program which was held June 12 at the Ashley United Methodist Church, was attended by 41 persons.

Isabelle Leas of Mesa, Arizona, and Beth Haskins of Sun Valley, were in the Ashley-Hudson area last week visiting friends.

On Tuesday, Hazel Lake called on Bessie Clay, Amy Wright, Louise Kogin and Rollie Alleshouse at the Carlin Park Nursing Home.

July 1, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler recently returned from a 12 days vacation visiting their daughters, Danna Sue Parker in Kankakee, Illinois; John and Carolyn Moyes and family of Athens, Illinois. While touring the Ozark area in Missouri and Arkansas, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bair at Horseshoe Bend in Arkansas. Orval is convalescing at home after a recent heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Bair are former residents of Hudson and Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funk and Jacqueline of Fairfax, Virginia, were guests of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith last Tuesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gardner and Kent of Strasburg, Colorado arrived at the home of Helen Libey June 23, after spending a week in Bellville, Illinois tending to the sale of his father's estate. Dick and Kent left Wednesday to return to Bellville, then on to Strasburg while Marie remains for a week's visit in Indiana.

The Reverend and Mrs. Chuck Cox and baby of Anderson spent Friday night and Saturday in the Donald Allen home.

Strite-Gerardot repeat vows in July 4 ceremony

July 1981

Connie Strite and Michael Gerardot were united in marriage at 10 a.m. on July 4th at the Ashley United Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Strite of rural Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Bernon Gerardot of Hamilton.

Joyce Conrad presented several musical selections for the ceremony including, "When Two Become One," "The Lord's Prayer," "Evergreen," "One Hand, One Heart," "Wedding Song," and "Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organdy over taffeta which featured a rounded neckline enhanced by a wide ruffle which fell over the shoulders. Her gown was set off by a floor-length veil and train, and she carried a bouquet of blue silk flowers and babies' breath.

Diana Strite, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. Ginger Garman and Jenny Downan, sisters of the bride, served as bridesmaids. The attendants each wore a gown of light blue knit with a sheer flowered jacket and each carried a bouquet of blue silk flowers.

Roger Strite, brother of the bride, served as best man and Mark and Miles Gerardot, brothers of the groom, served as groomsmen.

The bride's mother chose a light blue knit dress for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the groom wore a sheer blue sundress. Both wore corsages of blue silk flowers.

A luncheon followed the ceremony. Pat Moffett and Diane Heitger served while Jackie Bender, Nancy Kimes and Julie Hefty served cake and punch. Lisa Shultz attended the guest book.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of DeKalb High School and is employed by the Messenger Corporation of Auburn. The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Hamilton High School and is employed by Eagle Picher in Ashley.

Nazarenes to mark 40th anniversary

June 24, 1981

The Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene will be observing the 40th anniversary of its organizaiton on June 28.

The church was organized with 11 charter members by Reverend James Montgomery, then district superintendent of Northern Indiana.

Besides ministering to the local community, the church has produced a missionary, Becky Tubbs, who is home on furlough from Swaziland, South Africa, and the Reverend Paul Tubbs, who pastors at Redkey.

To highlight the observance the church will have its first pastor, the Reverend William R. Meier, bring the morning message.

Alva B. Kelly has served as pastor since May, 1978.

The public is invited to attend this anniversary service.

July 22, 1981

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown of Route 1, Hudson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deana Rose, to Mark E. Tritch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tritch, also of Route 1, Hudson. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and plans to attend Manchester College in the fall. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Prairie Heights and is presently a sergeant in the Marine Corps. The couple has not set a date for their wedding.

July 1, 1981 (continued)

The residents from the area attending the Bear Creek Farm Tour June 25, were Elizabeth Albright, June Duncan, Judy Richey, Hazel Byrd, Helen Silberg, Blanche Erwin, Chester Burris, Ruby Powers, Marcella Compton, V.E. Potts, Berniece Heller, Zorado Butt, Florence Scott, Wilma Dunafin, Thelma Dilts, Helen Wagner, Dorothy Wheeler, Chester Grate, Dorothy Harris, Dorothy Johnston, Genevieve Johnston, Catherine Lockhart, Dottie Cox and Alma Goforth.

Paul Kennedy and Jewel Hertel were married June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Linville and sons of Okeechobee, Florida, spent June 28 with her grandfather, Harvey Hart.

July 8, 1981

The Hudson Firemen will hold a carnival beginning with an auction at 9 a.m. A chicken barbeque will be held at 11 a.m.. Hot dogs and chicken will be served at noon. Kids can play games all day long. Bingo games will start at 2 p.m. Prizes will be given away during a day long celebration.

Clara Tuttle visited her daughter, Judy Stutzman and family July 1.

Myrtle Hines is back in the Manor after spending a few weeks in her home north of Angola.

Dorothy Weller spent a few days visiting her son who was badly burned. He lives in Ohio.

Several cousins from Fairfield, Connecticut spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libey and family. Isabel Libey of Elliott Manor in Angola, also visited her son Charles and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Proctor of Dubbo, New South Wales, Australia, visited Mrs. Proctor's aunt, Gladys Miller, at Lakeland Nursing Center in Angola. They stayed at the home of Edrie Teegardin while here.

July 15, 1981

Early Monday morning, July 6, David Tubbs home was gutted by fire caused by a gasoline leak.

Harvey Hart's guests and callers the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davenport and two sons of Coldwater, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hart and children of Lebanon, Indiana, Susan Kubow and daughter of Ft. Wayne, Sheryl Ridgeway of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hart, Sr., of Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Kent, Troy, and Todd Gardner of Strasburg, Colorada, arrived at the home of their grandmother, Helen Libey, Friday and will spend a few weeks in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll enjoyed a cookout July 4, at the home of their son Larry near Auburn.

Todd Libey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Libey, celebrated his third birthday, July 8 with a party. Grandma and Grandpa Libey, Grandma and Grandpa Glasgow, the Lockwood family and Jenny Westfall were supper guests.

Owen Clay
John Rowe } Buried in the cemetery here.

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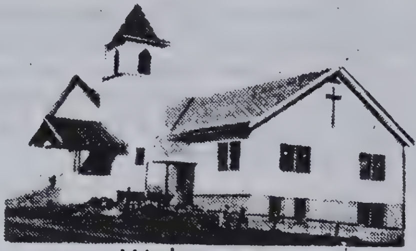
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

on Golden Lake

Worship **9:30 a.m.**
Sunday School **10:45 a.m.**



Welcome to

"The friendly Church by the lake"

The above clipping was kept by my mother, Berniece Ringler Rowe, and she added the notes. Other Ashley-Hudson area residents were also buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, located several miles north of Hudson.

To wed in August

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flaugh of Hudson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lesia Ann Lehman, to Jeffrey Alan James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James of Wolcottville. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Prairie Heights High School, and is employed at the Copper Kettle in Ashley. Her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Prairie Heights High School, and is attending Purdue University. An August 22 wedding is planned at the South Milford Church of Christ. August 5, 1981

July 22, 1981

Plan August wedding

Pam Hepburn of Pleasant Lake and Robert Hepburn of Hamilton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy Jo Johnson, to Rick E. Rinehart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinehart of Ashley. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Hamilton High School and is employed at Dr. White and Dr. Wiegand's office in Angola. Her fiance is a 1979 graduate of Hamilton High School and is self-employed. The couple plans an August 22 wedding at the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Salem Center class marks anniversary

July 29, 1981

The Salem Center Class of 1936 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shumaker at Salem Center to celebrate its 45th anniversary.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langley of Wayland, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dixon of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll of Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker of Fort Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howe of Hudson.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reed of Stroh; Mr. and Mrs. George Dosch of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emrick of Angola; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ernsberger of Angola; Mrs. Scott Pfafman of Englewood, Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bodley of Angola.

Gerbitz - Clark married in Wisconsin ceremony

August 12, 1981

Marcella Gerbitz and George Clark repeated wedding vows August 1, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Westfield, Wisconsin.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerbitz of Endeavor, Wisconsin. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clark of Route 1, Hudson.

Pastor Theodore Krueger officiated at the ceremony.

Julie Olds was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Gerbitz, sister of the bride, Jane Clark, sister-in-law of the groom, and Wendy Gerbitz, niece of the bride.

John Disbro was best man. Groomsmen were Nicholas Sarakatsannis, and George Olds. Marshall Gerbitz, brother of the bride, and John and Brent Clark of Hudson, brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

The bride wore a gown with a Queen Anne style bodice, accordian pleated skirt, and veil trimmed with chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and miniature blue carnations trimmed with English Ivy.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where she majored in elementary education. She is employed at Nekoosa Public Schools, Nekoosa, Wisconsin, as a second grade teacher.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. His major was pulp and paper technology. He is employed in the research and development division of Consolidated Papers, Inc., at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

After a honeymoon trip in Hawaii, the couple is at home at Wisconsin Rapids.

Hudson firefighters host town carnival

July 8, 1981

The Hudson Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a town carnival Saturday, July 11, with activities to get underway at 9 a.m. in the Hudson Town Park.

Activities during the day include an auction of donated items as well as goods on consignment. There will be bingo and a dunk tank as well as games for the children.

Beginning at 11 a.m. a chicken barbecue will be served.

In addition, prizes will be given away throughout the day.

Pleasant Lake class holds 50th reunion

July 21, 1981

Dinner and reminiscing were the order of business Saturday when the Pleasant Lake High School Class of 1931 was reunited.

Those attending were the Reverend and Mrs. Leon Lock of Florida, Gordon and Gayle Rundles Dale of Flint, Michigan, Blanch DeLong Nyssen and Mary Nepaw of Coldwater, Muriel Replogle Hoyer and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyer of Rome City.

Also from Steuben County were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. Robert Ransburg, Maurice Griffith, Harold and Grace Shumaker Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Weir Ford, Ross Dahuff, and Walter and Grace Ingledue.

Greetings from other members were received from Mabel Gramling Holsinger, Ardell Hardy Cleland, Russell Platt, Donald DeGroff, Alice Brooks, Roberta Hedglin MacDonald, and Wayne Myers.

Arthur Northam and Vern Schweitzer were not able to attend because of illness.

The class will meet the last Saturday in June of 1982.

Strong churches make strong communities

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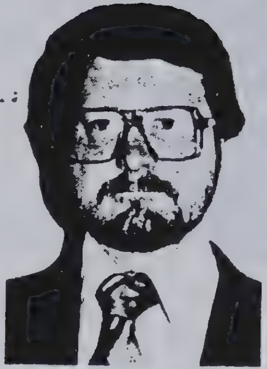
Ashley - Hudson United Methodist Churches



Pastor
Merrill Powell Hartman
Hudson, IN 46747
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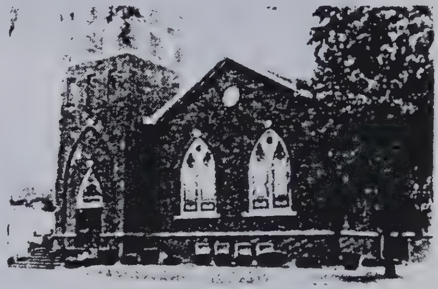
Pastor Hartman said, "Ashley United Methodist Church has served the Ashley community for 89 years. Ashley United Methodist Church was organized in 1892 by a Rev. Snyder. The congregation grew rapidly, along with the town of Ashley, so in 1895 a church was raised and the Ladies Aid as well as the youth organization were formed."

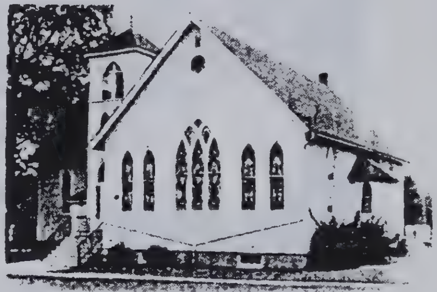
"In 1906 when the Wabash Railroad was started between Ashley and Hudson, The Ashley congregation began to share their pastor with the Methodist Church in Hudson. The two churches have historically been about equal in size and attendance, so their ministry has been shared equally through the years. Hudson United Methodist Church has served their community for 127 years. The congregation was formed in 1854 by an unordained pastor appointed by the Methodist Episcople Church, later the United Methodist Church. The name of the first was Joseph Miller a man from the area."

"According to the history of Hudson United Methodist Church, as written by Ada Strock, The Methodist Church and the United Brethren Church in Hudson resulted from a revival. At the end of the community revival organized by the Methodist pastor, who still had no church, the Methodist asked a United Brethren person to stand on the far side of the room. Then he instructed those who were to become Methodists to come to him and those who might want to become United Brethren to go to the far side of the room."

"Today both the Ashley and Hudson United Methodist Churches use about ⅓ of their budgets for missions and conference related activities. Our purpose is to reconcile the world with Christ's help beginning in the Ashley and Hudson Communities," concluded Pastor Hartman.



Hudson United Methodist Church



Ashley United Methodist Church

Strong churches make strong communities

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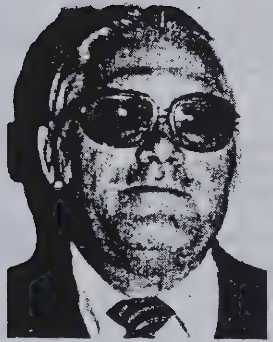
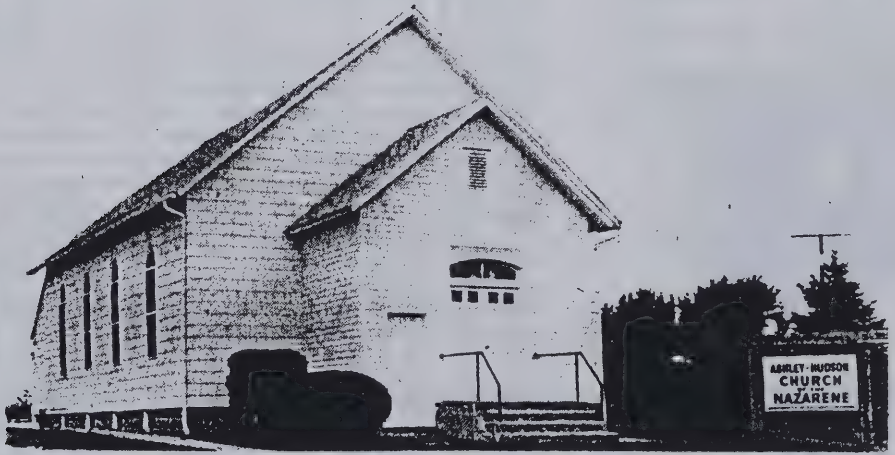
August 19, 1981

Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene



Pastor
Alva B. Kelly



According to Pastor Kelly, "The Church of the Nazarene is composed of those persons who have voluntarily associated themselves together according to the doctrines and polity of that church, and who seek Holy Christian fellowship, the conversion of sinners, the entire sanctification of believers, their upbuilding in holiness, and the simplicity and spiritual power of the primitive New Testament Church, together with the preaching of the gospel to every creature."

"We are grateful as members of the Body of Christ for the forty years we have been privileged to serve this community. We have tried to take seriously Paul's words to the Church at Corinth as record in the 2nd Letter 5:19-20, 'And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors.' " (NIV)

"We 'welcome' all to join us in worshipping God and in warm Christian fellowship," the pastor concluded.

Open class exhibit winners August 12, 1981

These people weren't 4-H club members but they were still winners in the open class at the Steuben County 4-H Fair They include (front row, from left) Jan Boucher, canned pickles; Nancy Noyes, canned vegetables and fruit; Isabell Noll, flower arrangement; Shirley Shumaker, painting; Dorthea Fisher, crocheting, Sharman Weber, house plants and Marilyn Gearhart, embroidery; (up the stairway) Dolly Kressley, canned relishes, pies and candy; Phyllis Yates clothing; Geralee Baker, clothing; and Della Peel, latch hook; (top row, from left) Jo Brock, Christmas decorations Dessie Stayner, clothing; Stacy Greenamyer, children's crafts; Sue Shideler, cakes; and Fred Hostetler, open class

Observes 40th anniversary

Auburn, Ind., Evening Star, Wed. Aug. 19, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Bud) Howe, Route 1 Hudson, will recieve guests from 3-5 p.m. at an open house on Sunday, Aug. 30 in observance of their 40th anniversary.

The open house will be in the basement of St. Mary's of the Angels' Catholic Church, Shady Nook, Big Long Lake.

They are the parents of eight children: Duane, Stroh; Donald, South Milford; Mrs. Floyd (MaryEllen) Johnson, Garrett; Marlene, Ashley; Martha, Avilla; Michael, Debra and Mark, all at home. There are 11 grandchildren.

The Howe's were married Aug. 30, 1941 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. They have lived in the Stroh- Big Long Lake area for 40 years.

Rosellen and Bud request "Your friendship is a cherished gift," they request no other gifts.

July 22, 1981

Joey Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tubbs, cut his arm on glass last Saturday evening. The cut required ten stitches.

Evelyn Clingan returned Doug Clingan and cousin Michael Clingan from Youth Camp at Hillsdale, Michigan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sassanella of Auburn have a new son names Joshua Jeffery weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz., born July 14. He is the second son, and Jeremy, first son spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella.

June Duncan wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Sharon Skelton of Scotts Valley, California, to Ronald Walsh, also of Scotts Valley.

Reah Tubbs is home from the Cameron Hospital and feeling better.

Isabelle Noll and daughter-in-law, Kathy, and grandsons, Scotty and Jeff, attended the Three Rivers Festival on Friday.

July 29, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Libey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bailer and family enjoyed a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll on Saturday evening.

June Duncan has replaced Elizabeth Albright as director of the Nutrition Site at the Manor.

The Ashley-Hudson Homecoming is to be Aug. 26 - 29.

Julia Blessing and Jody Scranage of Ft. Wayne, spent Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr.and Mrs. Ebon Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smathers recently returned from a week of fishing at Phelps, Wisconsin.

The Hudson United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Eva Wandell on August 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Ashley United Methodist Women will have a garage sale on August 7 and 8.

August 5, 1981

Fire struck for the third time this year in the community northwest of Hudson - this time on Keith Libey's farm Tuesday morning, July 28. The twin barns were a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley attended the Polish Festival at Bronson, Michigan, July 25. Sunday they were guests of their grandson Lynn Kressley and family in Angola to honor Henry's 75th birthday. Neighbors also celebrated Henry's on July 22 by taking ice cream and cake for an evening lunch. The neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and Mary Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and Charles Rowe of Florida arrived at their home in Hudson, July 26, to spend a few weeks visiting here.

August 5, 1981 (continued)

Irene Budd is back at the Manor after a stay in DeKalb Hospital.

The Brand Family Reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whittington on Sunday, August 2.

August 19, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wills and son of Lake Park, Florida, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fifer, August 11.

Rachel Putt and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Virgin (Lorna Lee Putt), husband and son of Lebanon, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hawes Sunday afternoon.

Joyce Gaetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaetz, of Ashley, will enter Bethel College at Mishawaka on Friday, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gonser and his mother, Blanche, attended open house at the Steuben County Court house on Sunday after the Bodley reunion.

Troy Tompkins of Ft. Wayne and Lance Musser of England have been visiting their grandmother, Pat Alleshouse.

Dave Whitlow was a weekend guest of Lynn Duncan.

Cleo Mills of Hudson is still in Parkview Hospital but is doing well.

August 26, 1981

The Hudson Garden Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Helen Gonser with Blanche Gonser as hostess.

Jay Clark, Wilma Clark of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tiede and Amber of Holgate, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leas of California, visited relatives and attended Salem Center alumni this past week. They left for home on August 17.

Owen Eckert is home at Auburn and doing fine after heart surgery.

Florence Scott was visited Sunday by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griggs and great grandson from Michigan. On Saturday, her daughter, Mrs. Louis Scott and grandson took her to Michigan.

Eugene Glasgow is in the Veteran's Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Bessie Gamble is entertaining her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gamble of Florida.

Robert Boylan's sister had dinner with him Sunday at the Manor.

Minnie Sanders of Ft. Wayne and Ruth Claudy and daughter of Indianapolis, visited Helen Wagner over the weekend.

Tim and Crisey Schaab spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tagtmeyer of Ashley last week.

August 26, 1981 (continued)

Irene Fifer is in Parkview Hospital after suffering a light stroke early Thursday morning.

September 2, 1981

Jean Powers of Pleasant Lake called on Maxine Collins last week. Other callers were Eva Wandell and Debbie Clouse.

Amanda Schimp is back at the Manor until September 2, when she will go to her sisters at Lake of the Woods.

Paul and Effie Miller visited their daughter, Shirley Miller and family at Ft. Wayne last week.

Blenn Smathers has been a patient at Cameron Hospital in Angola since Thursday, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parr have returned from a trip to Texas where the they visited their daughter and family.

September 9, 1981

Irene Fifer underwent successful brain surgery on Thursday at Parkview in Ft. Wayne.

Zorado Butt of the Manor and daughter, Mrs. Robert Rodenbeck of Ft. Wayne, are spending some time in Merrimack, New Hampshire, with their son and brother, Raymond Butt and family.

Blanche Erwin of the Manor spent last week with her son, Charles and family of Churubusco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strock were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klink recently held a reception for their daughter, Vicki Klink Little and husband Scott Little. All enjoyed visiting Scott. Vicki will be leaving Friday for Germany. Scott will finish his schooling in November and will also go to Germany. Vicki will be working in aerospace medicine and Scott will be a load master. They are both sergeants in the Air Force.

September 23, 1981

Iola Trindle and Pat Alleshouse have returned from a weeks visit in Missouri.

Blanche Erwin attended the wedding of her granddaughter , Vonda Erwin and Steve Hershberger at the Baptist Church in Pleasant Lake, last Saturday evening.

Catherine Lockhart entertained her son, Bob Lockhart, this past weekend.

Ross Wineberger moved into the Manor this week.

Charles Moore is home from his work in Scotland.

Several ladies of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene, made a surprise call at the parsonage, September 17, in honor of Mrs. Kelly's birthday. Attending were Donna Aspy and Dawn; Susan Blackburn; Ruby Buckmaster; Arlene Cunningham, Suzanna and Rachel; Kathy Parrish and Sarah;

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September 23, 1981 (continued)

Hazel Pressley; Clara Rowe; Wanda Schmidt, Jennifer, Ann Marie and Brenda; Geraldine Tubbs and Becky; and Rhea Tubbs. Also, present were Pastor Kelly, Kristine and Kirby.

The Hudson Garden Club met at Helen Strock's home with Olive Frederick assistant hostess.

Laura Boyd is in the DeKalb Hospital in Auburn.

Chloe Myers of Hamilton called on Dorothy Weller last week.

Ruby Powers spent a day this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dafforn, in Ft. Wayne.

Orval Bair of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas, has now left the hospital and is at home with his daughter, Natalie in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Charles Rowe has been in the Putnam Community Hospital in Florida. He had surgery on Monday, September 21 and is doing well.

October 7, 1981

Debra Smathers entertained on Sunday with a birthday party honoring her husband Lynn and daughter Kara.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamilton of Ft. Wayne, called on Jay Clark, Sunday.

Norman Cassell of Witmer Lake, Wolcottville, died Tuesday, and was buried in Circle Cemetery near Hudson, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Libey and sons paid respects to their great aunt, Rachel P. Harding, Sunday at the funeral home in Auburn.

Betty Huffman, daughter of Jane Jones, and her sister-in-law, Lily Huffman in Griffith, Indiana, spent Thursday with Jane Jones at the Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of the Manor recently moved to Lakeland Manor in Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dudley of Story Lake are spending two weeks in their home at Silver Springs, Florida.

The Church of God in Ashley had a farewell dinner last Sunday for the Reverend Dean Snyder and wife Carol. After seven years of service at the Ashley church, they have resigned and relocated in Logansport.

October 14,1981

Mildred Hawes had surgery October 5, at the DeKalb Hospital and reportedly is doing well.

Mrs. Ed Fultz has been a patient at DeKalb Hospital the past two weeks due to a heart attack. All of the Fultz children have been home to see her.

The Reverend and Mrs. Merrill Hartman spent a few days in Kansas City, Missouri this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Samsel of Green Valley, Arizona, were Friday callers of her sister, Beth Eckert.

October 14, 1981 (continued)

Maxine Collins called on Mrs. Vern Weicht and Ellen Hughes of Salem Center on Thursday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Beth Eckert were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Samsel, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eckert of Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eckert of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Clingan and Mike of Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll attended a birthday party and dinner for grandson Chad at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noll of Auburn on Sunday, October 4. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dove of Huntertown, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Dove of Ft. Wayne and Marie Houser of Garrett.

Gladys Wilcox was taken to the Cameron Memorial Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stiver of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, visited his sister, Glenna Weilbaker recently.

Eugene Glasgow was released from Veterans Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Thursday, and is home again at the Manor.

Marcella Compton, Berniece Heller, Marcill Glasgow, Hazel Byrd, Dora Grambling, Helen Grate, Eleanor Rosendaul and June Duncan went to the Coliseum last Thursday to see the Ice Capades with the Steuben County Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Kenneth Kistler was hostess to a shower for Debbie Clouse on Friday evening, with Mrs. Donald Allen and Mrs. Merrill Hartman as co-hostesses.

Hazel Lake entertained three of her former schoolmates Friday. Those attended were Hildred Shire, Hudson, Elnora Kelley, Waterloo and Florence Ball, Auburn. It was the first time the women had seen Florence, who formerly resided in Lexington, Kentucky, for 60 years.

October 21, 1981

The Trinity Guild met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Freed last Monday with Helen Libey assisting.

October birthdays were celebrated at the Ronald Clingan home October 11. Those attending with birthdays were Hubert, Jeanne, Bruce and Jim Provines, Auburn; Alice Rainboldt, Ft. Wayne; Sharon Provines, Annapolis, Maryland. Others attending were Minnie Provines, Auburn; Diane Provines, Butler; and Bill Lees, Edgerton, Ohio. Sharon Provines spent the week with her sister, Linda Clingan and family.

Irene Fifer is staying with her daughter, Josephine Stackhouse in Ft. Wayne.

Ervin Ladd attended the funeral of his sister in Van Wert, Ohio, October 14.

The south entrance to Hudson was renovated by the Lions Club. Klinks furnished stones and Benny Brock did the landscaping.

Blanche Gonser is visiting her daughter, Lois, in Bloomington.

Botset and Hackett vows are repeated August 1

September 2, 1981

Wilhelmina Marie Botset and Scott Jeffery Hackett were united in marriage August 1 at the Church of God in Ashley.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alvin R. Botset of Ashley and the late Alvin Botset. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hackett of Angola.

The Reverend Dean Snyder officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with bouquets of white gladioli and yellow daisies.

Music for the ceremony was provided by the bride's brother-in-law, David Adcock, at the organ. Vocal selections included "You Light Up My Life" and "One in a Million You" sung by Michael Adcock.

Given in marriage by her brother, Alvin Botset, the bride wore a gown of white organza featuring an empire bodice and a scooped neckline. She carried a bouquet of white daisies, babies' breath and yellow roses.

Ramona Cook was maid of honor. Janet Klotz and Cynthia and Noel Botset, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. The attendants wore long sheer yellow gowns and each carried a yellow rose.

Daniel Knispel attended the groom as best man. Attending their brother as groomsmen and ushers were Gregory, Michael and Anthony Hackett.

Terra Rigsby, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Rodney Rigsby, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church basement. Colleen Adcock and Denise Rigsby, sisters of the bride, were servers. Jacqueline Moore, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Following a wedding trip to Mackinaw Island, the couple is at home at Anderson. Both are employed by Anderson College and will begin their senior year of studies this fall.

Hudson will host Halloween carnival

October 21, 1981

Masquerade judging, candy, and games, are all part of the Hudson Community Halloween Carnival on October 31.

Masquerade judging for all ages will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by games for children through 12 years of age.

Following the carnival, a teen dance for those kids 13 or older, will be held.

The events take place at the town hall. For more information or donations, call Rosie Noll, 587-3462, or Marlene Smith, 587-9415.

Oct. 21, 1981

Ashley woman completes USAF basic training

Airwoman Betty J. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McDonald of Ashley, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six-weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, McDonald studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

She will now seek specialized instruction in the civil engineering field. McDonald is a 1974 graduate of DeKalb High School.

Terri Shire is bride in Church of Christ rites

September 23, 1981

Terri Lynne Shire and Jeffrey M. Fultz were united in marriage Saturday, August 22, at the Angola Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shire of Hudson. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fultz of Hudson.

The Reverend Ron Walters of the Angola Church of Christ conducted the double ring wedding ceremony before an altar decorated with spider mums, daisies, carnations and babies' breath.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length ivory gown of sheer chiffon featuring a blouson bodice and angel wing split sleeves accented with imported Schiffli embroidered lace. Her full skirt flowed into a long chapel length train with matching hat, and she carried a cream lace fan and silk flower bouquet designed by the bride's sister, Becca Shire.

Sandy Becker was maid of honor with Kristine Shire and Becca Shire as bridesmaids. The attendants were identically attired in long, mint green gowns with a lace bodice and carried cream and green nosegays of silk. Shallon Bush was flower girl. She wore a long mint green dress and carried a basket of silk flowers.

Rex Brewer was best man. Phil Friend and Mike Fisher were groomsmen. Benji Fultz was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a peach floor length dress with cream lace trim. The groom's mother wore a floor length gold satin sheath dress.

Music for the ceremony was provided by flutist, Roberta Brokaw, the bride's aunt, and Sam Jones, organist, brother-in-law of the groom.

Following the ceremony an outdoor reception was held in Hudson at the home of the groom's parents, the old Hudson schoolhouse. A smorgasbord, including a hog roast, was accompanied by cake and punch.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Brown County and now reside in Hudson.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and is employed at Ashley Products. The groom is a 1979 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and a 1981 graduate of South-Western Michigan College. He is presently employed at Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Angola.

Lehman-James wedding held in South Milford

October 28, 1981

Lesia Ann Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flaugh of Hudson and Jeffrey Alan James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James of Wolcottville, were united in marraige Saturday, August 22, at the South Milford Church of Christ.

The ceremony was performed by Pastor Leslie Strong.

Wedding music was provided by Vicki Schwerin and Dawn Runkle and included "You Light Up My Life," "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Wedding Song."

The bride wore a long white gown of chantilly lace over taffeta. The gown was styled with a Queen Anne neckline and long sheer lace bishop sleeves. The bodice and headpiece were highlighted by seed pearls and sequins and she carried a bouquet of white roses, daisies, carnations and babies' breath.

Tammy Jaggers served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Stacy Rathburn and Karen Lochamire. The attendants wore long light blue dresses trimmed in lace and carried bouquets of light blue carnations, daisies and babies' breath.

Jennifer James, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a floor length light blue dress and carried a basket of rose petals.

Gary Miller served as best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Lehman, brother of the bride, and Roy Baroquillo. Ushers were the couple's brothers, Jeff Lehman and Dennis James. Bible boy was Ted Flaugh, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a floor length pink gown. The mother of the groom wore a peach floor length gown. Each wore a corsage of roses, carnations, forget-me-nots, and babies' breath.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. Servers were Jodi Weiss, and Wanda McClure and Kary Walker, cousins of the bride. Serving as guest book attendant was Tammy Walker, cousin of the bride.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Prairie Heights High School. The couple now resides in Lafayette where the groom is attending Purdue University.

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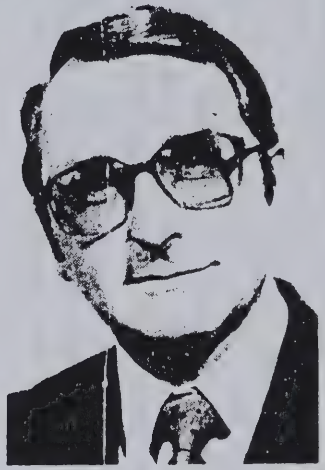
St. John's United Church of Christ



Ashley-Hudson
Reverend
Norman A. Conklin

Rev. Norman A. Conklin began pastoral duties at St. John's United Church of Christ, Ashley-Hudson, effective Sunday, October 4. During 18 years of ministry, Rev. Conklin pastored churches in St. Lawrence, South Dakota; Sterling, Kansas; and Fort Wayne, Indiana. For the past six years he has been employed by Peter Eckrich & Sons, Fort Wayne, and has served in the capacity of interim/supply pastor for various churches in the area. He resides with his wife at 13909 Coldwater Road Fort Wayne, Indiana.

October 28, 1981

Doyle Schmidt, Otter Lake, suffered a heart attack Tuesday at work. He is in the intensive care unit at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

Frances Greenman called on Helen Libey on Friday.

Mrs. Alvin Fredrick celebrated her 90th birthday October 23.

Mr.and Mrs. Tom Jarrett, Prescott, Arizona, visited with her mother, Blanche Erwin, at the Ashley-Hudson Manor.

November 11, 1981

St. John's United Church of Christ will have a pork sausage and pancake supper for the public November 13 at the church from 5-8 p.m. Freewill offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll called on Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fifer at the Carlin Park Nursing home, Angola.

Margaret Delucenay, Ashley, is the newest resident at the Manor.

Robert Boylon of the Manor is in the Veterans Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

The birthdays at the Manor are Chester Burris, Gladys Wilcox, Eugene Glasgow, Bessie Gambell who will be 85 years old, and Myrtle Hines who will be 90. Dorothy Hanes, Ashley, has a birthday, also.

The Hudson Halloween party included many winning costumes. They were for ages one to six, David and Jenifer Westfall, best dressed; Brad Clingan, ugliest; Tim Waller, most comical. In six to fourteen age group, Timothy Veryon and Doug Clingan were best dressed; Brad Albright and Greg Clingan were the ugliest; Jennifer James the most comical. Ages 14 - adult, Kathy James was best dressed; Karen Miller and Jay Clark the ugliest; Marlene Smith and Lloyd LaLane were most comical.

Congratulations go to Neal and Donna Hughes who will be celebrating their thirtieth anniversary November 11.

November 18, 1981

Edward McEntee, husband of Dorothy Tracy, the daughter of Hudson's late Dr. Tracy, died in October at a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital. He was 77 and survived by his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll attended the wedding of Erin Lee Butler and James Mannuson at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Schmidt were among the guests at the 90th birthday party of Otis Kempf last Sunday. Ellen, wife of Otis, had been taken to the hospital Thursday before the party.

Gladys Wilcox was moved from the hospital to the nursing home in LaGrange, Friday.

Mildred Hawes came home from the hospital on Saturday.

November 18, 1981 (continued)

Callers of Maxine Collins the past week have been Edna MCombs, Bessie Duncan, Laura Smith, Alice Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bair of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas, and Milo Bair. The Bairs were here for the funeral of his sister, Nina Lockhart.

November 25, 1981

A number of Hudson people paid their respects to Milo K. Bair at Wilson's in Hamilton, Monday. Among those attending were Joy (Jay?) Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley, Maxine Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll and Helen Libey along with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clay of Kendallville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Kelly of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parr were November 12 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Krohn and Kurt in celebration of Walt's birthday.

The November birthdays of Angela, Rodney and Sharon Beer were celebrated November 11 with their families. Arriving to help celebrate were Mike and Isabel Noll, Mary Beer, Marg and Troy Noll.

Debbie Clouse and Tom Marker were married at the Hudson United Methodist Church on November 15.

Dolly Kressley entertained with a candy making class with Lynda Clingan, Tuesday.

Bessie Gambill of the Ashley-Hudson Manor recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robin of Palmyra, Wisconsin.

December 2, 1981

The United Methodist Lord's Acre was a successful day at the Hudson church. It was held November 22.

Hildred Shire is in the DeKalb Hospital.

A Thanksgiving dinner at the Hudson Hall on November 26, was attended by 90 relatives of the Spanglers, Lepleys and Leases.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mansburger were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassett and family of Kendallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Schmidt of West Otter Lake held their family get-together dinner on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robin Wren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmidt and family and grandma Lucille Buss were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noll and children of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noll, Todd and Yvette of Ashley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll.

December 9, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fifer are back in their home after several weeks at Carlin Park Nursing Home.

December 9, 1981 (continued)

The family of Eugene Glasgow surprised him with a birthday party on November 29. Guests were Charles and Madalyn Coyle; Ted and Betty Brindle and children, Amy, Charles, Bev and Erin, all of Ft. Wayne; Carroll and Theresa Glasgow, Rex and Curtis and Les and Ruth Libey, Dawn, Todd, Brad, and Justin of Hudson.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Richter and children north of Ft. Wayne, Kathleen Schener of Merrillville, James Richter of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and friend Jerry of LaFayette, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan and children of Rochester, Lynn Duncan of Decorah, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richter of Indianapolis.

December 16, 1981

The display of Christmas lights at the Tubbs home on Road 700W, just north of 700S, will be lit starting the weekend of December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schmidt became parents of their fourth baby girl December 10.

The wedding of Jake DeWitt and Sheila Carr was held on Saturday, December 5.

Jean Arnold of Littleton, Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hawes.

Santa Claus is coming to the Hudson Firehall on Wednesday evening, December 16, at 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood celebrated their 44th anniversaries by going out to dinner on Friday.

December 30, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Book of Colon, Michigan, called on his sister, Zorado Butt, Saturday, December 19.

Mr. Teegarden, the mail carrier for Route 2, Hudson, entertained the residents of the Ashley-Hudson Manor with a Christmas dinner at the Copper Kettle in Ashley, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tubbs and baby spent Christmas day with her folks, the Harold Skellys.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tubbs and sons moved into their new home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen and children joined her folks, the Lawrence Biggerstaffs of Waterloo on Christmas.

Amanda Schimpff spent Christmas with Bud and Betty Meyers.

Margaret DeLucenay spent Christmas with her daughter Nial Goeble at Edgerton, Ohio.

Alvin and Audrey Fredrick spent Christmas with her son Cecil Dirrim at Hamilton.

Bessie Gambill's son, Scott Cowell of Texas, visited her recently.

Frances Lockwood had emergency surgery on Wednesday.

Hudson to install new sewer system

November 4, 1981

The town of Hudson will have to pay only $125,000 or 17 percent of the total cost to have a new sewer system installed in the town.

The project, which is to be completed by the spring of 1983, will also be funded with $626,875 in federal monies and $44,250 in state monies. The total cost of the project is $737,500.

The town plans to borrow their share from the Farmers Home Administration, rather than by selling bonds, said Town Clerk Treasurer Viola Tressler. The town will then have 40 years to pay off the debt.

The town had been forced to purchase the new system due to the amount of pollution the "antiquated system" was doing.

"The reason for the new system is that inspectors had found pollution in 10 places" around the town, said Tressler. "And we didn't meet the standards." The standards, she added, allow for pollution to be found in "four or five places."

Plans are to replace the "antiquated system" said Tressler, with a new system which will pump waste water to the Ashley treatment plant.

Tressler also stated that the plans are nearly completed, with bids to be taken late this winter.

Water rates for customers will not increase this year, she added.

Farver-Alleshouse vows are exchanged in Ashley

November 11, 1981

Cheryl Lynn Farver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Farver of Waterloo, and Otto David Alleshouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Alleshouse of Steuben County, were married October 4 at St. John's United Church of Christ in Ashley.

Pastor William H. Loucks conducted the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and organza which she made herself. The gown was styled with a low V-neck marked with lace, organza bishop sleeves detailed with lace at the cuffs and Venise lace encircled the waistline. The organza overskirt swept to a chapel length train and a headband of blue and white silk roses held her chapel length veil which was encircled with lace and marked with four blue silk roses and white ribbons. She carried a bouquet of white roses with ivy.

Michelle Logan was matron of honor and appeared in a sky blue dress with off-the-shoulder styling. She carried a dark blue rose and a white roses and wore a dark blue rose in her hair. Pam Farver was bridesmaid and also appeared in a sky-blue gown.

Sister of the bride, Chris Farver, was flower girl. She wore a sky-blue dress with cap sleeves and also carried a dark blue rose and a white rose and wore a dark blue rose in her hair.

Steve Alleshouse was his brother's best man. Blaine Alleshouse, also the groom's brother, was groomsman. Ushers were Stan Logan and Dan Farver, the bride's cousins.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Farver made a deep blue floor-length gown while the bridegroom's mother wore a knee-length gown in a floral design. Each was presented a corsage of dark blue and white carnations.

The reception followed at the church.

Sharon Alleshouse, Karen Doty and Ruth Hodgdon assisted with the serving. Pam Farver was in charge of gifts.

Strong churches make strong communities

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Ashley Church of God

East State Street
Ashley, IN

Rev. Virgil Green
Intrim Pastor

Jn. 17:11 - "And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are one."

We are quickly approaching the day we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Men everywhere of all nations, colors, and creed will take part in that celebration. How appropriate this is, for Jesus came into the world as Savior, not for a few, but for all men. Those who receive God's wonderful gift of salvation become members of God's great and wonderful family. We are members one of another and it was Jesus' desire that we not forget this.

Let us in this holiday season and in the coming year practice unity and extend the hand of fellowship to everyone of God's chidlren.

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Bowerman-Lepper vows said in Bronson church

December 9, 1981

Tina Bowerman and Tedd Lepper exchanged wedding rings in a ceremony held October 31 at 6 p.m. in the Bronson United Methodist Church.

The Reverend Edward Perkins officiated at the ceremony before an altar marked with white and plum silk flowers and pews decorated with white carnations and babies' breath.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowerman of Route 1, Ashley, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy of Sherwood, Michigan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an empire waist gown of white chiffon over taffeta trimmed with Nottingham lace on the bodice, back and hemline of the attached cathedral train. The fitted sleeves were also made of Nottingham lace and were edged in a ruffle which matched that at the neckline. Appliques of cotton venice lace accented the skirt of the gown.

A camelot headpiece held her cathedral length veil and she carried white roses and carnations with babies' breath.

Laurie Ernsberger was maid of honor and appeared in a plum colored floor length gown of chiffon over taffeta. She carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

The groom's twin brother, Todd Lepper, served as best man. Seating the guests were Kevin Gardner and Craig Mooney.

Mrs. Bowerman wore a floor length gown in rose-colored qiana while the bridegroom's mother wore a streeth length dress in a rose and off-white floral print on a pink background. Each was presented a corsage of white roses and carnations.

The reception followed at Batavia Grange. Assisting with the serving were Jeanetta Maley and Ruth Everetts, aunt of the bride, Faith Everetts and Brenda Kay Getts, cousins of the bride, and Val Klinger, friend of the bride.

Attending the guest book was Heidi Bowerman, the bride's sister. Jodi Andrews registered gifts.

The new Mrs. Lepper attended Angola High School and her husband is a Bronson High School graduate. They are at home at 139 Cynthia, Bronson, Michigan.

December 23, 1981

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Max Days of Waterloo announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Lynn Days, to Breck Alan Farver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Farver, Ashley. The bride-elect is a graduate of DeKalb High School and is employed at the Garrett State Bank. Her fiance is also a DeKalb High School graduate and is employed with R.W. Farver and Sons Construction. No date has been set for the wedding.

A 5-horsepower farmer

by Kim Gazella

The silence is almost deafening.

Shading the sun with a free hand, one watches the team disappear over the brink of a hill, leaving behind sounds of metal equipment clicking together, the grinding of disks with ground, a perfectly straight row formed by mounds of dirt...and a cloud of dust.

Orders are given, sounds of a human voice. The team returns, guided by Rudy Hoff. A slight, spritely man, Hoff stands a good foot below his five Belgian draft horses, but they always know who is in charge.

He jumps down off the disk, patting puffs of dust from his Big Mac overalls.

"Well, I've used horses ever since I could stand up and hold the lines," he says, jerking down his hat, and squinting into the sun.

"I don't like to work with tractors. I don't like to smell exhaust," he continues. "Besides, it's so peaceful this way, and I always feel like I have company out here. It's much more relaxing."

Hundreds and hundreds of acres of plowing and planting and harvesting are etched into Hoff's 71-year-old face, producing a map-like effect from years of exposure to sun and wind and weather in general. It is a farmer's face, a tribute to nature.

"I was raised using horses, and have always kept horses," he says, in his strong, voice, sprinkled with just a trace of German accent. He was raised northeast of Waterloo, shortly after his father came to the United States from Germany in the early 1900s.

Hoff farms the 120 acres in Hudson he and his wife, Emma, have owned since 1954, using horses for all of his plowing and planting. A dairy farmer most of his life, Hoff says he used horses everyday then to haul manure and plant corn.

He normally uses two horses to plant, and up to five to disk and plow. He uses Duke and Deck to plant, because they work together well and they can walk up a line, he says, "so you get straight rows." The others, Dan, Dick and Dot, pitch in when it's time to do the heavier work.

"There are disadvantages," Hoff admits. "For one, in hot weather, you can't work them as much because they can't take off their coats. But if you work them everyday so they're used to it, they can stand a lot of heat."

That same disadvantage works to his favor in the springtime, however, because he is often the first farmer out in the fields. His neighbors say Hoff is often the first one out, the first one done, and the one with the straightest rows of corn.

"Yeah, last spring when the ground was frozen, I was out, and it was so cold I could hardly stand it," he says. "But the horses work well in that kind of weather."

Another disadvantage is the extra work involved, and using horses does take longer than tractors.

"If you work a tractor, you can just go out in the morning and hop in. With them, you have to harness them and get them ready," he says, then chuckles, "of course, I could do it quicker when I was younger."

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Still, it's all worth it to Hoff, who says he gets "pretty good crops."

"I just do the best I can, put it out, take what I get, and am satisfied," he said.

Hoff trains his horses, and says it is easiest when they have not been trained by someone else.

"It's harder to train a horse that's been spoiled by someone else," he says. "You have to be quiet with them. They'll learn your way like you learn theirs, and they understand what they have to do."

Although Hoff swears that horses are the only way to go, he says his background helps.

"I wouldn't advise anyone to go to horse farming without experience with horses," he says. "I've always been around horses, and I love horses."

In fact, his father always told him he was born 50 years too late, because "when they were using horses in the city, I would've probably have been a dray operator."

"You know how much I like horses?" he confides, "I could always tell what kind of horse someone had, more than what kind of car they had. I always looked at horses more than cars, no matter how fancy the automobile. I could tell you right off about that person's horse."

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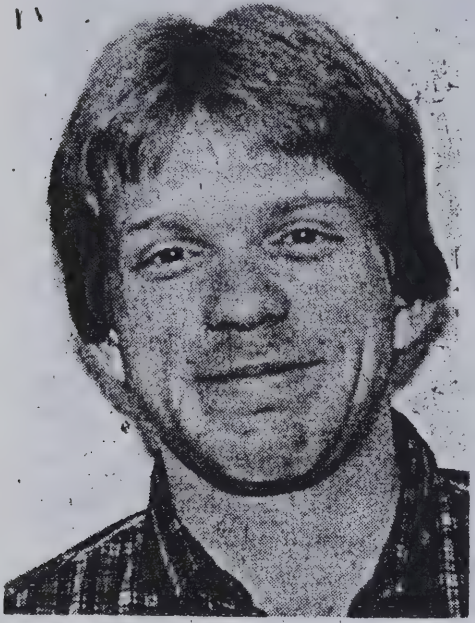
Ten Steuben County athletes were first place winners in last Thursday's Northeastern Corner Conference (NECC) track meet held at Lakeland High School and those winning blue ribbons are also named All-Conference,......

Nine athletes from Prairie Heights and a second time winner from Fremont were included in the group.

(Two of the Prairie Heights students had Hudson addresses.)



JIM HUGHES

...happy with season

Senior Jim Hughes, was really pleased with not only his performance this year but the whole team's as well.

"There was a definite fellowship with this year's team, "said Hughes.

Not only has Hughes been a part of the track team but he was also a member of the football team for two years.

Hughes likes running in both the individual events like the 100 and 200 and also the 400 relay. "The relay gives you a special feeling." There's a special bond between you and all the other members of that event," said Hughes.

Hughes is the son of Dale and Emilyn Hughes, Jr. of Hudson and will be attending Indiana University this fall.

LANCE LAGEMANN

...track is a team effort

Lance Lagemann, son of James and Sherry Ann Lagemann of Hudson, had an interest in track at a very early age.

"In seventh grade, I used to run and when I was an elementary student at Salem, I would always win at field day," said Lagemann.

Lagemann is a junior and will return next year to the track squad.

"I really enjoy the team effort that we had this year," he said. "I figured we'd do good but not quite as well as we did."

Lagemann was an intergral part of the 400 relay team that placed first at Lakeland.

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PHOTO BY COLLEEN ANSPAUGH

A new look for Hudson

Persons who come into the town of Hudson on South Main Street will be greeted by a new sign, thanks to the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club and the efforts of many area residents. Pictured with the sign and the newly landscaped area are (from left) Gary Curtis, president of the town board, Dave Rinehart, a Lions Club member, and town employee Art Loucks. The Ashley-Hudson Lions Club disbanded earlier this month and divided their treasury between Ashley and Hudson. Many area residents have provided assistance including Don Noll who assisted with the work, Donald Van Wye, who provided the posts, Curtis of the town board provided the lumber, Chuck Parker and Art Loucks did the lettering, Ben Brock, Loucks, Rick Bailer and Dan Parker worked with the landscaping and Wayne Klink provided the stone. Further landscaping is planned.

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REAL ESTATE

The dates are the dates published and not the transaction dates. These are in Steuben County and therefore would not include all of Ashley, and it is quite possible that I missed some of the data.

January 21, 1981 William G. Yates, et ux, to William J. Gaetz, et ux, parts of lots 11 and 12 of Ropp and Fullerton's addition (Hudson).

January 21, 1981 Terry L. King, et ux, to Howard Squier, lot 9 and part of lot 10 in Brugh's addition (Hudson).

June 10, 1981 Dorothy J. Potts to Juanita Potts Baker, lots 11 and 12 in block 12 in the town of Ashley.

June 10, 1981 Sondra Lee Day to Tensley Baker, et ux, lots 11 and 12 in block 12 in the town of Ashley.

September 2, 1981 Dennis W. Shumaker, et ux, to Jackie A. Morse, lot 3 in block 5 in Town of Ashley.

September 16, 1981 Herman M. Miller to Earl F. DeLucenay, et ux, lot 16 in block 6, Ashley.

September 23, 1981 Howard Squier to John L. Squier, lot 9 and part of lot 10, Brugh's addition, Town of Hudson.

October 7, 1981 Rollie R. Alleshouse to Henry LaMarr and Dolly Darling Kressley,lot 5, Leander Brugh's addition, Town of Hudson.

December 23, 1981 John Parsons to Beverly Parsons, lots 95 and 96, Brugh's heirs addition to Hudson.

Births:

AT CAMERON HOSPITAL

Leslie and Ruth Glasgow Libey of Hudson, a son, Justin Carroll, 11 pounds, 8½ ounces, on January 14.

Johnny and Cindy Rathburn Smith of Hudson, a son, Matthew Forrest, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, on January 16.

Paul and Sarah Right Bollinger of Hudson, a son, Kevin Allen, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, on January 16.

Albert and Karen McGrew Everett of Ashley, a daughter, Keli Gene, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, on January 23.

Stephen and Teresa Boots Whitcomb of Hudson, a daughter, Kristi Michelle, 9 pounds, 2 ounces, on February 2.

Henry and Keitha Shideler LaBrosse of Hudson, a son, Isaiah Philip, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, on February 3.

Dale and Theresa Oliver Case of Ashley, a daughter, Valerie Lynne, 9 pounds, on February 14.

Louis and Mary Graber Graber, of Ashley, a daughter, Julie Ann, 8 pounds, 10¼ ounces, on February 20.

Robert and Betty Joyce Barnes Heid of Hudson, a daughter, Angela Anne, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, on March 27.

Scott and Joyce Taylor Shultz of Hudson, a girl, Aundrea Ann, 6 pounds, 6½ ounces, on July 15.

Lloyd and Yvette Smith Walker of Hudson, a son, Alexander Kent, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, on July 28.

Michael and Brenda Huff Kline of Hudson, a son, Joshua Denver, 7 pounds, 12½ ounces, on October 13.

BORN OTHER PLACES

Born to Staff Sergeant Ervin E. and Laura Erdman Tilbury, Jr., at Castle Air Force Base, California, a daughter, Crystal Rose, 9 pounds, on January 28. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tilbury, Sr., of Route 1, Hudson and the great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fultz of Route 1, Corunna.

Born to Michael and Marcia Smith Sassanella of Auburn, a son, Joshua Jeffery, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, on July 1, at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella of Hudson, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith of Fort Wayne.

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BABIES PICTURED IN THE HERALD-REPUBLICAN which I overlooked in the births ?

The following data was under the pictures:

Scott Edward was born on May 23, and is the son of Michael and Cindy Bonjour Jetmore of Ashley. Scott weighed in at 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Tandice Brandon is the daughter of T. Stanley and Michelle Hollis Logan. She was born June 28 at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollis of Auburn, and Lois Logan of Ashley, and the late Lee Logan, Jr.

I received the following two clippings of births taken from the Evening Star, published in Auburn, Indiana:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farver, Route 1, Box 52A, Ashley, are the parents of a daughter, born 4:26 p.m., on Wednesday, October 7, and weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emrick, Hudson, are the parents of a son, born at 1:36 a.m., on Monday, November 23, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

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Published dates - not date license issued. It is possible that the list is not complete.

March 25	John Alan Hughes, Route 1, Hudson, to Diana M. Cole, Route 2, Angola.
April 8	Basil E. Miller, Hudson, to Elsie E. Fowler, Marion.
April 15	Gregory James Miller, Route 1, Brighton, Tenn., to Deborah Lynn Tritch, R-1, Hudson.
June 17	Donald Alan Walter, R-4, Angola, to Teresa Lynn McClellan, R-2, Hudson.
June 17	Troy David Tichenor, Angola, to Tammy Ann Williams, R-1, Hudson.
June 24	Paul Eugene Kennedy, Ashley, to Jewel Lee Hertel, Ashley.
July 8	Curtis Lee Ray, R-2, Hudson to Denise Joan Hunter, Columbia City.
July 27	John A. Hughes, R-1, Pleasant Lake, to Carmen G. McDaniel, R-1, Hudson.
July 27	James R. Lagemann, R-1, Hudson to Linda L. Fruits, R-1, Hudson.
July 27	David Michael McPherson, Ashley to Beverly Virgean McPherson, Ashley.
August 5	Darrell E. Leaders, Hudson, to Ella A. Penrod, Montgomery, Michigan.
August 12	Jeffery Marion Fultz, Hudson, to Terri Lynne Shire, Hudson.
August 12	Sandy Joe Sickmiller, R-1, Montpelier, Ohio, to Pamela Sue Tuttle, R-1, Ashley.
August 19	Ricky Ernest Rinehart, Ashley, to Tammy Jo Johnson, Pleasant Lake.
August 26	Jeffrey Alan James, LaFayette and Lesia Ann Lehman, R-1, Hudson.
November 18	Thomas Miles Marker, R-1, Hudson and Debra Ellen Clause, Hudson.
November 25	Lawrence LeRoy Wible, R-1, Hudson, and Annette Marie Chrisman, Auburn.

Richard Garty

(September 18, 1905 - January 15, 1981)

Richard J. Garty, 75, of Route 1, Hudson, died Thursday evening in the LaGrange Hospital. He had been ill six months.

Born in Auburn September 18, 1905, he was the son of John and Elizabeth Crow Garty. On March 3, 1942, he married Vera Hoopingarner, who survives.

Garty was a retired employee of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Linda) Tritch of Route 1, Hudson; a sister, Ethelrita Kramer of Fort Wayne; two nephews; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with the Reverend George Schroeder and the Reverend Carl Lott officiating.

Burial was in the Wright Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Helmer United Methodist Church building fund.

Edgar Wert

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Edgar Wert, 72, of Pontiac, Michigan, died Saturday, January 17.

Formerly a Salem Center and Ashley resident, he was the son of Amos and Effie Wert.

Surviving are his wife, three sons; and a sister.

Burial was Monday, January 19, in the White Shrine Cemetery in Detroit, Michigan.

Keith Grandlienard

(February 10, 1951 - January 28, 1981)

Keith L. Grandlienard, 29, of Ashley, was killed Wednesday, January 28, while working on his car.

According to reports from DeKalb County Police, Grandlienard had raised the car with a bumper jack and removed the right rear wheel so that shock absorbers could be changed. The vehicle apparently slid off the jack and onto his chest. He was dead at the scene.

Mr. Grandlienard was born February 10, 1951, in Garrett to Richard and the late Marjorie Kline Grandlienard.

The treasurer of the Milk Haulers Association, he sponsored a little league basketball team in Ashley.

Survivors include his wife, the former Betty Wilhelm; a son, Jacob; a daughter, Bridgette; his father, Richard of Memphis, Tennessee; two brothers, Eric, of Memphis, and Gary, a student at the University of Southern California; and a sister, Nancy Harter of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Reverend Dean Snyder of the Ashley Church of God in Church. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Claude Ladd

(July 26, 1906 - February 22, 1981)

Claude C. Ladd, 74, of Route 1, Ashley, died Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there one day.

Mr. Ladd was a lifelong resident of Ashley. He was born in Putnam County, Ohio, on July 29, 1906, the son of John and Julie Medley Ladd. In October of 1928 he married Georgia Graff in Pleasant Lake. She survives.

He was retired from the Phelps Dodge and Wire Company in Fort Wayne.

Survivors also include four brothers, Elias of Florida, Worthy of Butler, Olen of Springfield, Missouri, and Johnny of Angola; two sisters, Amy Wright of Angola, and Artie Scott of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today, February 25, in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Paul Eugene Potts

(October 2, 1973 - February 19, 1981)

Paul E. Potts, seven-year-old son of Paul and Lucy Potts was killed Thursday in a fire at his home near Fairfield Center.

He was a first grade student at Fairfield School and attended the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Dale Lee and Robert William, both at home; a maternal grandmother, Martha Mansfield of Kendallville; and a paternal grandmother, Juanita Baker of Ashley.

Services were held Sunday in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren with the Reverend Emery Kintner officiating. Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Wava D. Hertel

(April 23, 1911 - February 25, 1981)

Wava D. Hertel, 69, died at her home at 208 North Wabash Street in Ashley, on Wednesday, February 25.

She was born April 23, 1911, at Monroe, Indiana, the daughter of Wesley and Ethel Hendricks Haggard.

Surviving are her husband Walter; one son, Charles of Mishawaka; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, the Reverend Auburn Haggard of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Hertel was a member of the Eastern Star in Ashley.

Services were held Friday morning at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola with Father Wilfred Logsdon of St. Anthony's Catholic Church officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Benson L. Wickerham

(August 2, 1935 - March 7, 1981)

A retired employe of Stanadyne Distributors of Garrett and resident of Route 2, Hudson, Benson L. Wickerham, 64, died Saturday in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wickerham was born August 2, 1916, the son of William J. and Golda Van Horn Wickerham. On August 23, 1935, he married Mildred Kester in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Nancy) Lesiak of Angola; one son, William L. of Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with Pastor Robert Proy officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Keith Y. Carper

(September 5, 1904 - March 12,1981)

Keith Y. Carper, 76, of R.R. 3, Lake Gage, died Thursday at 1:40 a.m. in Highlands General Hospital in Sebring, Florida, where he had been ill for a week and a half.

He was born in Michigan on September 5, 1904, the son of Samuel and Arvilla Yoder Carper.

On August 16, 1936, he married the former Beulah Gill; who survives along with two daughters, Nancy (Mrs. Gary) Peterson and Susie (Mrs. Larry) Wolf, both of Ligonier; and eight grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Margaret (Mrs. Carl) Robbins of LaGrange and Arlene (Mrs. Robert) Craning of North Manchester.

Mr. Carper was the former superintendent of the Ligonier and Whitko school systems, past president of the Northeastern Indiana State Teachers Association, life member of the National Education Association, and member of the Indiana Superintendents Club, the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge of South Whitely and the Rotary Club of Ligonier.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Fruip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Steven Eric McCorkle

(June 22, 1962 - March 28, 1981)

Steven Eric McCorkle, 18, died Saturday evening, March 28, in a burning auto near Hudson.

He was the son of Patsy Kirk Wall and the late Robert McCorkle, and was a resident of 215 East Wabash, Hudson. He had attended Angola High School.

Surviving besides his mother, are his stepfather, Rex Wall; four brothers, Michael McCorkle, James Beechler, Kevin Wall and Joshua Wall; four sisters, Tammy Beechler, Teresa Beechler, Toni Wall and Jamie Wall.

Also surviving are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirk of Grabill and the step-paternal grandmother.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson. Graveside services will be held today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. at the Carthage Cemetery, Carthage, Indiana.

Basil Van Wagner

(September 24, 1909 - March 29, 1981)

A lifetime resident of the Hudson area, Basil Van Wagner, 71, of Adams Lake, Route 3, Wolcottville, died early Saturday morning in his residence.

He was born September 24, 1909, in Hudson to Carl and Hattie Grove Van Wagner. He was married February 23, 1946, in Wolcottville to Lucille Beiswinger, who survives.

Mr. Van Wagner was a farmer and a retired custodian in the East Noble School Corporation. He was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Tim Shriner of Fort Wayne; four sons, Duane, Paul, and Jack, all of Wolcottville, and Gale of Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the South Milford Church of Christ with the Reverend Terry Clark officiating.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Marie E. Ohlwine

(January 2, 1917 - April 3, 1981)

Services were held Monday afternoon for Marie E. Ohlwine, 64, at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with the Reverend Everett Haines officiating.

Mrs. Ohlwine, of 404 West Hobart Street, Ashley, died Friday, April 3, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was born near Corunna on January 2, 1917, the daughter of Milford and Inez Park Bowman. On January 29, 1945, she married Oscar Ohlwine in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Mrs. Ohlwine was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Chapel.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Robert of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil (Bertha) Korff and Mrs. Clark (Edna) Stahl, both of Auburn; and one grandson.

Burial was in the Sedan Cemetery near Corunna.

Lena F. Bolinger

(September 11, 1898 - April 7, 1981)

Lena F. Bolinger, 82, of Hudson died Tuesday evening, April 7 at the Carlin Park Nursing Home.

She was born in September 11, 1898 to Peter and Liza (Getts) Freed.

In 1915, she married Clyde D. Bolinger who preceded her in death in October, 1969.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Cleo (Clara) Warstler of Pleasant Lake, and a son, Chester G. Bolinger of Route 1, Wolcottville, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Friday, April 10 at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with the Reverend Ronald L. Walters officiating.

Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 9.

Robert H. Wilder

(May 25, 1921 - May 3, 1981)

A former Steuben County resident, Robert H. Wilder, died Sunday in DeKalb Hospital where he had been a patient three weeks.

Mr. Wilder was born May 25, 1921, the son of Silous and Nancy Wilson Wilder.

He had worked as a mason and was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Della Northup; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Donna) Wilhelm of Ashley; Lola Fairchild of North Main Street, Auburn; and Mrs. Rex (Roberta) Whetzel of Wolcottville; and one son, Steve Wilder at home.

Also surviving are three brothers, Carl of Pleasant Lake, Sam of Helmer, and Donald of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Herman (Kathryn) Craven of Edon, Ohio, Mrs. Gerold (Evelyn) Northup of Howe, and Mrs. Jim (Vera) Menke of Fort Wayne, and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at the Indian Village Church of God on Tuesday, May 5, with Pastor Larry Jeffries officiating.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Ralph J. Hamman

(May 2, 1897 - May 4, 1981)

A retired farmer, Ralph J. Hamman, 83, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 9 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn after suffering a heart attack at the Keltsch Pharmacy.

He was born in Smithfield Township the son of Simon and Cora Bollinger Hamman. On February 18, 1919, he married Doris Orene Collins. She survives.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War I, a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Auburn American Legion and a former board member of the Albion Production Credit Association.

He was also a board member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-Op, a former agent for DeKalb County Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company, Smithfield Township agent, and a former Smithfield Township Trustee.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Wilma Kern of South Whitley; two sons, Wayne of Auburn and Max of Route 1, Ashley; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. A Masonic Lodge memorial service will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held in the Feller Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Reverend Bob Dexter officiating.

The Auburn American Legion will hold a graveside service at the time of the burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Harry D. Anderson

(March 18, 1892 - July 22, 1981)

Harry D. Anderson, 89, of 109 N. Grand Avenue, Ashley, died July 22 in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne after a two-year illness.

Mr. Anderson was born near Ashley on March 18, 1892, to Calvin and Susan Dodge Anderson.

His first wife, Bertha Johnson, died December 16, 1954. He subsequently married Bernice Tropp September 8, 1962. She survives.

Mr. Anderson was a retired farmer, a veteran of World War I, a member of the Steuben County Barracks Veterans of WWI, a 40-year member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club, a charter member of the Ashley Grange. and a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Ward of Ashley, and Mrs. Jean (Robert) Kuckuck of Route 1, Ashley; one son, Wendell Anderson of Lake Placid, Florida; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Jane (Robert) Jones of Garrett; one stepson, Frank Tropp of Mongo; two brothers, Ezra of Route 1, Orland, and Harold of Orlando, Florida; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

One daughter, one brother and one sister preceded Mr. Anderson in death.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with the Reverend Robert Staup officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Louis Snyder

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Louis Snyder, 63, of Route 1, Hudson, died Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Snyder, who lived in Fort Wayne until 1967, retired from General Electric Co. in 1978.

Surviving are two brothers, Adolph of Hudson and Fred of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Margaret Otte of Kaukauma, Wisconsin, and Martha Gatton of Valrico, Florida.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home and in St. Jude's Catholic Church, in Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

L. Dale Noll

(March 6, 1903 - July 31, 1981)

A lifelong resident of the Hudson area, Leo Dale Noll, 78, died Friday, July 31, at the LaGrange Hospital. He had been in failing health since December of 1980.

Mr. Noll was born in Steuben County on March 6, 1903, the son of Samuel and Ida Allen Noll. He was a retired farmer and was the owner-operator of the Stroh Grain Company.

On July 11, 1932, he married Bertha Perkins in Steuben County. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Carroll D. Noll of Route 1, Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. Lynn (Joan) Tracey of Route 1, Wolcottville; six grandchildren; six brothers, Cecil and Nihl of Stroh, Don, Hershel and Dawson of Hudson, and Vern of Ashley; and a sister, Mrs. Donald (Bessie) Boyer of Route 1, Angola.

He was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ and the Stroh Lion's Club, and was a retired member of the board of directors of Farmer's State Bank, Stroh.

Services were held Sunday, August 2, at the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange with the Reverend Leslie Strong officiating, assisted by the Reverend John Long.

Burial was in the Lake Bethel Cemetery at Stroh.

Preferred memorials are to the LaGrange County Cancer Society or the Stroh Church of Christ.

Mildred Ann Hoyer

(September 23, 1907 - August 5, 1981)

Mildred Ann Hoyer, 73, of Auburn, died Wednesday, August 5, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Hamilton September 23, 1907, the daughter of Grover C. and Mary Ann Crain Brown. Her husband, Wayne D. Hoyer, preceded her in death in 1969.

Mrs. Hoyer was a 1927 graduate of Hamilton High School, and was a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church, and the Pythian Sisters.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Art (Phyllis) Hall of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Larry (Betty) Mathews of Garrett; one son, Myron Hoyer of Lafayette; and one sister, Mrs. Claude (Alvada) LaRowe of LaOtto; eight grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, August 6, at the Helmer United Methodist Church with the Reverend Carl Lott officiating. The Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Golden Lake.

Helen S. Morrison

(May 17, 1895 - August 20, 1981)

Helen S. Morrison, 86, of Salem Center, died Thursday, August 20, at her home.

Mrs. Morrison was born in Fort Wayne on May 17, 1895, the daughter of George T. and Anna Raquet Sunley.

In 1934 she moved to Salem Center and on September 4, 1943, she married William C. Morrison who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Zella Greenman of Kendallville, and Faye Legstrom of Youngstown, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson.

Burial was in Block Cemetery.

Genevieve Johnston

(November 24, 1932 - September 9, 1981)

Genevieve Ardis Johnston, 71, of 213 East Morgan Street, Ashley, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Born in Warren County on February 9, 1910, she was the daughter of George B. and Bessie Jones Clawson.

On November 24, 1932, she married Harry E. Johnston, who survives.

Mrs. Johnston was a retired employee of Elmhurst Hospital in Angola. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Lake Gage Congregational Church Guild.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Robert E. of Washington, Terry G. of Richmond, and Keith L. of Hamilton; four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Reverend Paul O'Brian officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the Ashley Emergency Medical Service.

Crampton J. Duguid

(May 18, 1918 - August 25, 1981)

Pleasant Lake resident, Crampton J. Duguid, 63, died at 12:23 a.m. Tuesday, August 25, at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1918, the son of Howard and Nellie Crampton Duguid.

A retired machinist at Weatherhead, Mr. Duguid was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Gaetz Duguid; three sons, James Crampton of Ossian, Jerry L. and Jeffery W., both of Angola; two daughters, JoAnn Taylor of Angola, and Julie K. Duguid of Pleasant Lake; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Weicht Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday). Services will be held Thursday at the funeral home with the Reverend Russell Brayton, retired pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Ira A. Tracey

(January 19, 1903 - September 22, 1981)

Ira A. Tracey, 78, of Ashley, died early Tuesday morning in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Tracey was born in Wells County on January 19, 1903, the son of David and Mary Cornewell Tracey. On July 6, 1929, he married Dorothy Freed in Auburn. She preceded him in death.

He was a retired coal hauler.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William (Marilyn) Noll of Route 1, Angola, Mrs. Pat (Sandra) Tompkins of Route 2, Hudson, and Mrs. Guy (Linda) Lepley of Hudson; four sons, James E. of Route 1, Angola, Richard D. of Leo, Raymond R. of Waterloo, and Lynn of Wolcottville.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Clyde (Margie) McClish of Columbus, Ohio; 24 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Reverend Robert Staup at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association.

Clyde E. Northup

(August 17, 1893 - September 24, 1981)

Retired farmer Clyde E. Northup, 88, of Route 1, Hudson, died at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola on Thursday evening. He had been ill for the past four years.

Mr. Northup was born in Payne, Ohio, August 17, 1893, the son of Andrew J. and Julia Northup. He lived in the Stroh area all his life.

On January 6, 1938, he married Juanita Schoenauer at LaGrange. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Garold of Howe, Harold, Roger, and Kenneth, all of LaGrange, and Floyd of Hudson; four daughters, Mildred Myers of LaGrange, Wilma Wilder of Auburn, Mrs. Samuel (Kathryn) Wilder of Hudson, and Mrs. Louis (Linda) Howdyshell of Hudson.

Other survivors include 32 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren; and one sister, Esther Sautter of Niles, Michigan.

Services were held at the Stroh Church of God on Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Reverend Paul Register officiating.

Burial was in East Springfield Cemetery.

Byron C. Gramling

(March 10, 1912 - October 18, 1981)

A lifelong resident of the Pleasant Lake area, Byron C. Gramling, died October 18, in St. Paul Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia. He had been on a train excursion across Canada.

Mr. Gramling was born March 10, 1912, the son of Harry and Erma Zimmerman Gramling. On July 15, 1939, he married Ruth Kanaga. She survives.

Mr. Gramling had retired after 30 years of service with the Steuben County Farm Bureau Co-op.

He was a member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, had served as deacon and church treasurer, and was recently named an honorary deacon. He had also been an active member of the Pleasant Lake Lion's Club for over 40 years.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Chloe Miller of Fort Wayne, Gail Barnard of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Becky Erwin of Glen Burnie, Maryland; a son, John C. Gramling of Ashley; and eight grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Dale of Poway, California, and Robert of Angola; four sisters, Maebelle Holsinger and Naomi Fradenburg of Ellenton, Florida, Vilas Hullinger of Auburn, and Ruth Fisher of Moorestown, New Jersey.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home. Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Friday evening. The Rev. Russell Brayton will officiate.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Nina O. Lockhart

(December 27, 1900 - November 11,1981)

Retired nurse, Nina O. Lockhart, 80, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Wednesday afternoon at Lakeland Nursing Center.

Surviving are two daughters Mrs. Elvin (Wilma) Robinett of Hamilton and Mrs. Clair (Roberta) Lower of Pleasant Lake; one son Irvin Lockhart of Waterloo; two brothers Milo Bair of Hamilton, who died November 14, and Orville Bair of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas; 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren.

She was born in Hudson, the daughter of Irvin and Luella Crise Bair. She was a lifetime area resident and a member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, the Pleasant Lake OES Lodge #231, and the Waterloo VFW Auxiliary #06572.

Services were held Saturday, November 14 at Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton with the Reverend Russell Brayton officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Memorial services were held Friday at the OES Lodge.

Milo K. Bair

(December 4, 1904 - November 14, 1981)

A lifetime area resident Milo K. Bair, 76, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Saturday, November 14, at Cameron Memorial Hospital.

He was born the son of Ervin and Luella Crise Bair in Hudson.

Surviving are one brother, Orville of Horseshoe Bend, Ark., and one half-brother Mervin of Butler, two nieces and one nephew.

Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton with the Reverend Russell Brayton officiating. Burial was in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

He was retired as a machinist from the Aero Corp., Bryan, Ohio.

Ralph Edward Dick

(August 23,1898 - Novmber 15, 1981)

Retired farmer, Ralph Edward Dick, 83, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died in University Medical Center, Tampa, Florida, Sunday, November 15.

Services are 2 p.m. Thursday in Hudson United Brethren Church with the Reverend Willard Sanders and Reverend Robert Staup officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church. Burial will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Golden Lake.

Mr. Dick retired from the DeKalb County Highway Department. He spent most of his life in the Steuben-DeKalb county area. He was a member of the Hudson Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Mr. Dick was born in Williams County, Ohio, the son of Edward and Lena Knapp Dick.

He married Clelia May Bennett on November 8, 1921 in Hillsdale, Michigan. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter Mrs. William (Opal Mae) Collins of Tampa, Florida; two sons Maurice R. of Route 1, Angola; of LaDean B. of Fort Wayne.

Cecil H. Parker

(August 23, 1907 - December 24, 1981)

Services were held Monday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo for Cecil H. Parker, 74, of Hamilton Lake, who died Thursday, December 24, in his home.

Reverend Reuben Zepick of the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Mr. Parker had been in failing health for seven years.

Mr. Parker, a former member of the Ashley Lions Club and presently a member of the Pleasant Lake Lions Club, was born August 23, 1907, in Tuscola, Illinois, the son of Lewis and Celina Morris Parker.

Mr. Parker was a farmer in DeKalb County for most of his life and was superintendent of the DeKalb County Farm for 14 years. For 27 years, he was a bus driver for the Ashley school.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; three sons, Ronald of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; Kenneth of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and Floyd of Anderson; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Phyllis) Towns of Bluffton; and Mrs Larry (Charlotte) Hypes of Avilla; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Jim of St. Cloud, Florida; and two sisters, Mary Binkley of Colon, Michigan, and Luella Hook of Fremont.

Preferred memorials are to the Hospice of Hope Society.

Eska B. Landers

(February 21, 1906 - December 30, 1981)

A resident of the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Eska B. Landers, 75, died Wednesday, December 30, at the nursing home.

She was born February 21, 1906, the daughter of Bill and Ellen Hupengardner White. Her husband, Jay, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a brother, W. Russell White of Callahan, Florida; nieces and nephews, among them, Joan Hagerty of Route 1, Hamilton, and Grace McCally of Three Rivers, Michigan.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 2, at the Weicht Funeral Home with Jeffery Strite of the Hamilton Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Block Cemetery.

Robert W. Duncan

(February 20, 1911 - December 31, 1981)

A truck driver with May Stone and Gravel Company, Fort Wayne, for 25 years before his retirement, Robert W. Duncan, 70, of Ashley, died Thursday in his Stuart, Florida, home.

Mr. Duncan was born February 20, 1911, in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, the son of Andrew W. and Anita Heckathorn Duncan. He married Gertrude Boyd on November 22, 1933. She survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Russell (Vera) Albright of Coldwater, Michigan. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Merrill Hartman, on Monday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Burial was in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Grace H. Shepard

(March 16, 1910-December 31, 1981)

Grace H. Shepard, 71, formerly of Ashley, died at the Cliff Manor Nursing Home, Spokane, Washington, December 31, 1981.

Mrs. Shepard was the daughter of Jay and Bessie Bruce Gage and the widow of Clark Shephard.

Surviving are sons, Samuel G. Shephard, Spokane, Washington and David B. Shephard, Atlanta, Georgia.

Services for Mrs. Shephard will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. The Rev. Paul O'Brien will officiate. Burial will be at the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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HELEN LIBEY, reporter

January 6, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tracey and Bertha Noll of Stroh called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petry and children of East Maumee, Ohio, spent Christmas vacation with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gonser.

June Duncan and son Lynn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan and family, In Rochester, Indiana. On Sunday they were joined by Mrs. Mathew Duncan and Carolyn of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Duncan and family of Noblesville .

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dunkleburger of Chicago and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pearson spent December 26 and 27 with Jay Clark and Dorothv Smathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Wren and children of Troy, Michigan, and Josephine Pike of the Angola Nursing Home spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pike and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ladd arrived home early Thursday morning after visiting their daughter and family in North Dakota over the Christmas holidays.

Jan. 20, 1982

Dorothy Weller held a family dinner on New Year's Day in the community room of the Ashley-Huson Manor. Those present were the Reverened and Mrs. Glen Weller and Ronald of Springfield, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Swanson and Eric of Angola, Rodney Weller and friend Anita Cook of Hartford City, Lois Aldrich of Winchester, and Chester Grate.

Marvin Clark and Shelly Elston were married at the Hamilton Church of Christ on Saturday, January 9. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, grandparents of the groom, attended the ceremony.

January 27, 1982

Olive Snyder entertained the DeKalb Extension Club on January 18 with Velma Shipe as co-hostess and Lucille Goodrich and Ruthann Witt as program leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler hosted a neighborhood party Saturday evening in honor of the Reverened and Mrs. Robert Staup and son who are moving to Angola.

Emil Kuckuck has moved into the Manor.

February 10, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Kressley returned to Hudson early Monday morning after spending six weeks at their home on Okeechobee Lake, Florida.

Edna Smith recently broke her arm.

Part of "Gathering Spots Dot Steuben County".

January 27, 1982

by Mike Marturello

Country Tables

While most of the restaurants around the county have to compete with at least one other establishment for the town gathering spot status, the Country Tables Restaurant in Hudson doesn't.

"It's the only place there is," says Ed Dudley, who along with his wife, Lucy, own and operate Country Tables. "Yeah, it's the best restaurant in town."

The restaurant made its home on Main Street just about a year ago, and has become a part of the lives of the people of Hudson.

Old bottles, mason jars and antiques of a wide variety line the barn wood walls of the restaurant, but Ed and Lucy didn't put them there. The patrons of Country Tables have brought in items from home to help decorate, and it gives the place a homey atmosphere.

"It makes them feel like 'this is my place. I have something here,' " Lucy says. "Everybody in town feels like it's a part of them.

"To us it's like one, big happy family in town, and we want everybody to feel that way," Lucy says. "You don't have to dress special, you don't have to look special. Just come in and we'll feel happy to see you."

If one "family member" needs to find another, they can usually call the Country Tables to find the person's whereabouts.

"We usually know or know someone that can get hold of them," Lucy says. "It's a small community and everybody tries to help one another."

"People do call here for help," Ed's quick to add.

And that feeling of comradery doesn't stop when you leave the Hudson town limits and travel east to Hamilton.

BODIE - TRITCH

JENNIFER AND JOHN TRITCH

...wed Jan. 30

Jennifer Bodie, daughter of Ray and Marianne Bodie, Lake Gage, was married Jan. 30 to John Tritch, rural Hudson.

The bridegroom is the son of Richard and Mary Tritch.

The double ring candlelight ceremony, officiated by the Rev. John Newell, was held at the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory gown of chiffon and re-embroidered lace. The chiffon jacket had a lace yoke and high stand-up collar. The A-line floor-length skirt was also made of chiffon and had a pleated effect.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations, and babies' breath.

Beth Michaels, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Jill Bodie, sister-in-law of the bride; Missy Enyeart, cousin of the bride; and Marilyn Pond, a friend, were attendants.

Alison Bodie, niece of the bride, was the rice girl and wore a matching green velour jumper and ivory blouse.

David Brown served as best man, while Mark and Tim Tritch, brothers of the groom, and Jamie Melchi, friend of the groom, were ushers.

A reception and buffet meal were held at the American Legion, Angola. Jennifer Ryman, Kim Mathews, and Linda Zieglar, were cake servers.

Note: Part of this report has been deleted. For full account, see March 31, issue.

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Elizabeth A. Carroll and
Dennis E. Stoy

To marry in May

Except for the year, this clipping was undated. From the Evening Star.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Elizabeth A. Carroll, Ashley, to Dennis E. Stoy, also of Ashley, is announced.

The couple's parents are David and Pat Carroll, Waterloo and Herbert and Dawn Stoy, Ashley.

Miss Carroll is a 1981 DeKalb High School graduate and is employed at Betz Nursing Home. She plans to attend IU-PU. Her fiance is a 1974 graduate of DeKalb High School. He is employed with Covington Enterprizes.

The couple plans a May 8 wedding at the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

February 17, 1982

Little Stanley Shipe had surgery for appendicitis Jan. 23 in Cameron Hospital.

Birthdays at the Manor for the month of February are: Marcile Glasgow, Florence Scept, Alma Goforth, Cary Bickle, Jo Casselman, Rev. Potts (who will be 91), and T. P. Teegarden,the mail carrier.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson were all home for a birthday dinner and party for their mother, Feb. 14. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Harlan, Connie Clark and Mitzi of Hamilton, Beverly McCavitt and children, and Dan Brown and Jeff of Bryan, Ohio.

February 24, 1982

Mrs. Irvin Ladd, Mrs. Homer Johnson and Mrs. Donald Allen all celebrate February birthdays.

Mrs. Wilbur Brand of the Fort Wayne Country Kitchen called on her mother, Lucille Buss at the Manor on Friday.

March 3, 1982

Walter Beckberger came home from the LaGrange Hospital Thursday, just in time to celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday, February 28.

Carol Hartman conducts a Bible Study Class at the home of Alice Kistler every Thursday evening.

March 10, 1982

The Steuben African Violet Society will meet March 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of the Ashley-Hudson Bank with Minnie Wilhelm as hostess. Pauline Shumaker will give the lesson.

March 17, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freed of Waterloo were Thursday visitors of Helen Libey. All had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Libey and family.

March 24, 1982

Janice Gaetz, daughter Joyce and friend went to Sebring, Florida, to visit her mother, Ruth Collins for a week.
Ruth Allen?

A 40th anniversary reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parr at the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Raymond Pike will host a non-denominational Bible study class in her home each Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m.

March 31, 1982

Ruth Ann Witt of Ashley, chairperson of the Ashley Community Bible School this year, has announced that Bible School will be held June 7-11, at the Ashley United Methodist Church.

March 10, 1982

CELEBRATE 60TH YEAR—Walter and Mildred Hedglin Beckberger will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on March 16. The couple was united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich., in 1922. They have lived in Hudson for the past four years, moving to the area from DeKalb County. They have one daughter, Mrs. Dawson (LaVera) Noll of Hudson, and one grandson, Michael Noll, of Fort Wayne. The family will celebrate the occasion on March 14.

April 21, 1982

Ashley Methodists slate hog roast

The Ashley United Methodist Women will sponsor a hog roast Saturday, April 24. Serving begins at 5 p.m. in the Ashley Fire Hall.

The menu includes pork and kraut, baked beans, applesauce, bread and butter, chips and beverage.

Tickets are $3.75 for adults and $2.25 for children.

March 17, 1982

CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parr of Route 1, Ashley, will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Sunday, March 21, with an open house in their honor hosted by their children at the Hudson United Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Both Parrs recently retired from Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Nancy) Krohn of Angola and Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Dimmitt of Houston, Texas. They also have one grandson and two granddaughters.

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MARK 40TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Getts of Route 1, Ashley, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 4. The couple has two sons, Richard of Indianapolis, Robert of Columbia City, and six grandchildren. The family plans an open house in honor of their parents on Sunday, April 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ashley Fire Hall. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

April 7, 1982

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NEW ACTING CHIEFS—Rick Bailer and Loyd Lalone, Hudson's new acting assistant fire chief and chief, respectively, are looking toward the future. Lalone, who has been with the volunteer fire department for more than two years, plans to work closely with the community and other county fire departments.

Photo by Mary Cahill

April 27, 1982

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...from around the area and state

This clipping is from the Evening Star

Hudson man in video record book

HUDSON — Greg Nichols, 20, of Route 1, Hudson, has recorded the fastest time ever on a home video game called "Dragster." He completed the Dragster course in 5.57 seconds on Dec. 21, earning himself a spot in the new Bantam paperback, "How to Master Home Video Games," by Tom Hirschfeld. The author lists home video world record-holders in one chapter.

After setting the record, Nichols photographed his TV screen and mailed the picture to Activision Inc., maker of the Dragster game, in Santa Clara, Calif. About a month later, he received confirmation of his championship status. Nichols also was made a member of its World Class Dragster Club, which consists of those with course times of under six seconds.

Nichols, a 1979 Prairie Heights High School grad, works part-time for his father at National Auction Co. in Angola. He's invested about $1,500 in video game cartridges which number 62.

April 14, 1982

Gladys O. Miller received a birthday card from Ronald Reagan on her 92nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strock have returned home from Arizona.

James and Sally Johnson, accompanied by their daughter Paula and granddaughter Angel of St. Louis, Mo., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Mergy. The Johnsons recently returned from Warsaw, Poland. They are enroute to their next assignment in Beirut, Lebanon.

Ashley-Hudson

Thursa Cutler, reporter

April 21, 1982

Helen Libey left Sunday afternoon for Strasberg, Colorado.

There will be a vacation Bible School at the Hudson United Brethren Church June 7 - 11.

April 28, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley went to visit Mrs. Gerald Sheefel in Ft. Wayne, Saturday, April 17.

The Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene honored Arden snd Geraldine Tubbs on Sunday April 18, for 40 years of faithful service. Special music was presented by Jim and Shirley Tubbs of Kankakee, Ill. The Rev. Paul Tubbs, pastor at Red Key, brought the morning message.

The Rev. Merrill Hartman is leading a seminar at Washington, D.C., April 24 through 30. He has taken several young people with him.

May 5, 1982

Anthony Bianchi of Muskegon, Mich., was in Hudson on Monday and Tuesday to do some work on his future home here. He had supper with Freda Strehlow, Jeanette Aker and Martha Mendenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Noll recently returned from Texas.

Madolyn Shumaker is now a resident of the Betz Nursing home in Auburn.

May 12, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandel were weekend guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kessler of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Hendrickson and children visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandell, Tuesday evening.

May 19, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denman announce the birth of a new baby daughter, born May 13 at the McCray Hospital in Kendallville.

May 19, 1982 (continued)

Amanda Schimpff had Sunday dinner in the Country Kitchen in Hudson. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costanza and daughter.

Dorothy Waller and Chester Grate spent Mother's Day weekend with the Rev. Glen Waller and family at Springfield, Ohio.

May 26, 1982

The children of Isabel Libey are hosting an 80th birthday open house in her honor from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 30, at the Ashley Bank Building.

June Duncan attended the mother-daughter banquet May 16 at the St. Michael Church as the guest of Ruth Richter and Dorothy Kott.

Lola Trajewski of Philadelphia, Pa., spent two weeks in Hudson visiting her brother, John Miller.

June 2, 1982

Hudson had a clean-up, fix-up, paint-up day on Saturday, May 22. Among those spending the greater part of the day working hard for the town were Kevin Fry, Roger Mills, Carrie Denzine, Vernon Taylor, Stave Smith, Kenny Kistler, Chuck Parker, Lloyd LaLone, Art Loucks, Vic and Byron Fretz and others. Jackson and Noll furnished trucks to haul the junk away. The town trucks and tractors were also used. Vi Tressler and Alice Kistler furnished refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney and Frances Day of Napoleon, Ohio, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley Sunday afternoon.

Zorado Butt attended the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Corunna last Sunday where her great-granddaughter, Abby Dawn Rodenbeck, was baptized.

Thursa Cutler received word her son, Roy and Fran Cutler, will be here Saturday from Bremerton, Wash. He will be going to school in Fort Wayne for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luttman went to Chicago to see the Cubs baseball game Saturday.

June 9, 1982

Dorothy Shore Haskins, Plainfield, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler this past weekend.

The United Methodist Women's Society met with Janis Gaetz on Wednesday.

Helen Libey arrived home May 29 and her daughter Marie visited her. Marie went home June 5.

June 16, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Schmidt and Lucille Buss were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Wren near Berne, Sunday.

The Hudson Little League is getting dugouts and a concession stand installed at the ballfield in Hudson Town Park.

SET SEPTEMBER DATE—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Kelley of Route 1, Hudson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Anne, to James Allen Riecke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Riecke of Route 2, Avilla. The bride-elect is a graduate of Prairie Heights High School and is employed at McDonalds. Her fiance is a graduate of East Noble High School and is a student at ITT. The couple plans a September 10 wedding at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla.

April 14, 1982

SELECTED AS FINALIST—Cyndi Lynch, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lynch of Hudson, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1982 Indiana Miss T.E.E.N. pageant to be held in Indianapolis July 23, 24 and 25. The pageant is the official statewide finals for the National Miss T.E.E.N. to be held in November. Contestants will be judged on scholastic and civic achievements, beauty, poise and personality. Lynch is being sponsored by Dr. Richard Carmien of the Albion Veterinary Clinic, Suttons Super Value of Angola, Farmer's State Bank of Stroh, Dana and Weatherhead of Angola.

April 21, 1982

PLAN AUTUMN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. David Rinehart of rural Ashley announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Ann, to Joseph Lynn Morr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moor Sr., of rural Auburn. The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of DeKalb High School and is employed at Interstate Farm Equipment, Ashley, as a bookkeeper. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of DeKalb High School and currently attends I.U.- P.U. in Fort Wayne. He is employed at the Auburn Foundry. The couple plans a September 11 wedding at the Auburn United Methodist Church.

May 19, 1982

June 23, 1982

Born June 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Funk, a boy, at Carrboro, N.C. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funk of Fairfax, Va.

The Work and Play Club met at the home of Martha Fifer with Isabelle Noll as co-hostess.

June 30, 1982

Pvt. James E. Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Whitt, of Route 1, Ashley, is now at Fort Dix, N.J., completing his AIT Army Reserve Training. Pvt. Whitt is a 1982 graduate of DeKalb High School. He plans to make the army a career but will enter ITT College in September, taking suto mechanics. Pvt. Whitt has been in the reserves for over a year, taking basic training at Fort Dix.

July birthdays include Terry McClellan of Ashley and Robert Gillipie of the Manor.

Anniversaries for July are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breneman, Route 1, Ashley, Tony and Linda Smith of Route 1, Ashley, Vance and June Leas of Route 1, Ashley, and Glenn and Mildred Parsell.

July 7, 1982

Berniece Rowe arrived from Florida last Sunday for a two week visit with relatives.

Recent callers on Maxine Collins were Berniece Rowe, Martha Fifer and Alice Kistler.

Gropp's girls softball team is 8-0 this season. Their coaches are Jack Sassanella and Kenny Ellert.

July 14, 1982

Todd Skelton of Scott's Valley, California, is spending the summer with his grandmother, June Duncan.

Bud Graham of Fort Wayne, Dick Rowland of Norwalk, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Kelly of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Florida, and Mrs. Charles Rowe, of Pomona Park, Fla. were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley last week.

The Hudson Town Park has been named "Hardy Park" in honor of the Hardy family.

July 21, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lorntz, and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Lepley attended the 50th anniversary open house at William Center, Ohio, for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lorntz, Sunday, July 11.

July 28, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kressley and boys, Deborah Dove and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley were guests at the LaMarr Kressley home last week for a cookout.

The cousins of Mrs. David (Becca) Miller, David Parrish and Cindy Allen have been visiting in their home.

WINS AG AWARD—Dale Millhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Millhouse of Steubenville, was recently named winner of the 1982 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award at Angola High School. The award, sponsored nationwide by Dekalb AgResearch, Inc., is presented to the senior agriculture student attaining the highest degree of proficiency in scholarship, leadership and a supervised agricultural program. Dale has served as president of the local FFA chapter, student council representative, and recipient of the Chapter Farmer Degree. His farming program consists of Holstein milk cows and grain farming. Following graduation Dale plans to attend diesel mechanic school. Previous winners of this award have included Scott VanAuken, Jim Wolf, Dan Huss, Gene Huss, David Headley, Tom Simons and Roger Parker.

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June 16, 1982

Klink returns from Mediterranean duty

Marine Lance Corporal Fred D. Klink, son of Charles A. and Eveline Klink of Route 1, Ashley, recently returned from a deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and the Indian Ocean.

Klink is a member of Weapons Company, Battalion Landing Team 276, Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

While deployed he participated in numerous amphibious operations in various training exercises. Port visits were made to Italy, Spain, France and Greece.

May 26, 1982

Kevin Stockwell wins 1982 DeKalb Agricultural Award

Kevin Stockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs Lynn Stockwell of Hudson was recently named winner of the 1982 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award.

The award sponsored nationwide by DeKalb AgResearch, Inc., is presented to the senior agriculture student attaining the highest degree of proficiency in scholarship, leadership, and a supervised agricultural program

Stockwell attends Prairie Heights High School, where he has been president and officer at large of the local FFA chapter, and District FFA secretary. His agricultural program consists of Holstein dairy cattle and alfalfa.

Following graduation Kevin plans to farm with his father

July 14, 1982

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Lepley of Ashley announce the engagement of their daughter, Tami to James Bell, the son of Eleanor Bell of Coldwater, Mich. The couple plans a late September wedding.

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1917 graduates hold reunion

The Ashley High School graduating class of 1917 held its 65th class reunion June 6.

After dinner at the Alamo Inn, Angola, they returned to the home of hostess Vera Trumbull Dixon of 212 N. Superior, Angola, for an afternoon of reminiscing about their high school years.

Eight of the 17 original class members are living. Those attending included Pearl Elson Smith, Dorothy Lockhart Conrad and Mabel Greer Days, all of rural Waterloo, Irene Stomm Eckert and husband, Ross, of Gibraltar, Mich., and Olga Allen and son of Fort Wayne.

B.W. Gonser, Helen Bates and Helen Renner Hughes were unable to attend because of previous commitments.

July 14, 1982

SCHALL-DeLUCENAY

Patricia Schall, daughter of Paul and Mary Schall of Angola, and Bruce DeLucenay, the son of Eugene and Nancy DeLucenay of Ashley, were married Saturday, June 12, at St. Paul Chapel in Fremont.

Father Wilford Logsdon officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of purple iris, yellow and blue daisies, white carnations, white roses and babies' breath.

Dorlores Kleber, the bride's aunt, provided organ music for the ceremony and accompanied soloist, John Wilson. Selections played were "Hail Mary," "Gentle Woman," "Like a Seal on Your Heart," and "We've Only Just Begun." The father of the bride sang "Daddy's Little Girl" before the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a polyorganza, chantilly type lace gown with a Queen Anne neckline, bishop sleeves, lace chapel train, and a cathedral train accented with matching chantilly lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, yellow jonquils and blue babies' breath.

Natalie Frato was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Therese Dawson, Amy Clark, and Mary Fry. Jennifer Schall was flower girl. The attendants wore blue flowered sheer organza gowns with lace trimmed bodice, flounced hemline and matching short cover-up jackets. They carried bouquets of blue iris, yellow jonquils and white babies' breath.

SCHALL-DeLUCENAY continued

Steve DeLucenay, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Chuck Schall, the bride's brother, Tim Brandon, and Craig Goffnett. Kevin DeLucenay, brother of the groom, and Tony Schall, brother of the bride, served as ushers. Shane DeLucenay, the groom's brother, was ring bearer.

Both the bride and groom's mothers wore blue dresses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Potowatomi Inn. Linda Kleber, the bride's cousin, and Dootsie Brandon, were servers.

The couple took a wedding trip to Cedar Point, and now reside in Angola.

The bride and groom are graduates of Angola High School. The bride is currently attending International Business College.

Ashley-Hudson pursues future economic growth

Community leaders in the Ashley-Hudson area have taken the initial steps to pursue economic development in the area by forming the Ashley-Hudson Economic Growth, Inc.

According to community spokesmen, the purpose of forming a corporation is to lay the legislative groundwork necessary by forming an entity which is qualified to apply for grants, loans and assistance from the state to improve the area.

An intial meeting of representatives from industry, concerned citizens, and the town board's Economic Development Committee, was held in June to discuss what needs to be done to ready the area for business.

A four-member committee, composed of Dean Kelly, Tony Smith, Guy McPhearson and Bill Loomis, was formed to draw up a set of by-laws for the corporation.

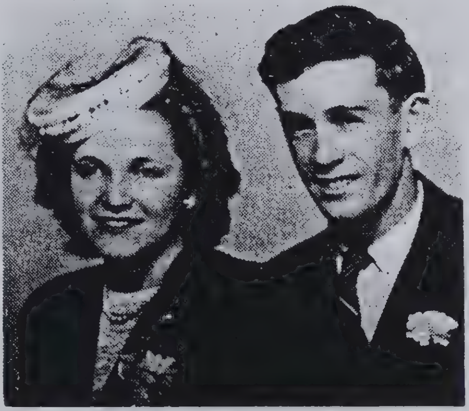
The group met again July 28 for a report from the by-laws committee and a presentation on industrial development from Frank Ryan, field representative from the Indiana Department of Commerce.

The by-laws were adopted at the July meeting, and a five member board of directors was selected composed of Loomis, Kelly, Eugene DeLucenay, Shirley Miller and Bob Peters, from which four corporation officers will be named.

Karen Houser, an economic development specialist with Region III-A in Kendallville, has attended both meetings and will work with the group in applying to the state for not-for-profit corporation status.

She credits Bob Farver, president of the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce, with getting the ball rolling. "There is a strong feeling for economic growth by leaders of the community in the Ashley-Hudson area," she said.

After reviewing the new by-laws, the Board of Directors of the Ashley-Hudson Economic Growth, Inc., will call a meeting to file with the state for corporation status.



MARRIED 35 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Libey will observe their 35th wedding anniversary on August 2 with a family dinner. Charles Libey and Hulda Norrick were married on August 2, 1947, in Spencerville and are pictured at their wedding. The couple has one daughter, Lonnie Lockwood of Ashley, and a son, Les Libey of Hudson. They also have six grandchildren.

Cynthia Sue Walters and Christopher Lynn Lochamire were recently married in a candlelight ceremony performed by the Rev. Daniel Rial at the Helmer United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walters of Coldwater. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lochamire of Route 1, Hudson.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains, Gatlinburg and the World's Fair, and now resides at Route 2, Hudson.

The bride is a graduate of Coldwater High School and is currently employed at The Towne Shoppe. The groom is a Prairie Heights High School graduate and is self-employed.

August 4, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe of Boise, Idaho, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley and also visited Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Kressley, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll of Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gettys of Waterloo attended the Salem Center Class of 1932 50th anniversary at Gottfried's in Garrett, Sunday. Class members then visited at the Bill Stroman home.

August 18, 1982

Recent callers in the Maxine Collins home were Dean Wilkening and sons of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bair of Horse Shoe Bend, Ark., Sam Adams of Cassopolis, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parr of Ashley.

The Ashley Firemen's Jubilee will be held Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21. On Friday a waterball tourney begins at 3 p.m., a barbecue at 4:30 p.m., a pony pull at 6:30 p.m. and an auction at 7 p.m. On Saturday at 2 p.m. there will be a parade and industry tents will be set up displaying various items.

Jack Ferrier of Coldwater, Michigan, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley on Sunday afternoon.

August 25, 1982

Esther Taylor moved into the Manor last week.

Sidney Henderson from the Manor will be moving to Florida soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lockwood and family have returned from a two week vacation in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Joe Casselman from the Manor moved to Florida last week.

September 1, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown and Jeff were Saturday visitors in the Homer Johnson home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Newell had lunch with Jane Jones at the Manor Wednesday evening.

Lucille Dudley has agreed to be chairperson for the St. Jude's Research Bike-A-Thon in Hudson....Linda Clingan will be assistant chairperson.

Dinner guests of Charles Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Richard White on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Crone of Angola, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ringler.

September 8, 1982

The Hudson Work and Play Club will meet at the home of Janet Luttman on Thursday, September 16.

K.P. 'Kris' Kleeberg of Route 2, Hudson, placed second in age 0-11 division in Fort Wayne by running five miles in 40.41 minutes. He ran to benefit Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

Mrs. Nial Goebel of Edgerton, Ohio, was a Wednesday guest of her mother, Margaret DeLucenay of the Manor.

John Miller of Hudson is in the Cameron Hospital for surgery Tuesday.

August 4, 1982

TO ATTEND FARM CONFERENCE—Dale Millhouse, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Millhouse of Route 1, Ashley, has been selected to attend the National Institute on Cooperative Education of the American Institute of Cooperation, (AIC). The event will be held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, August 2-5. Activities include discussions on the Amercian Business System with emphasis on various rural cooperatives serving the state. Millhouse is sponsored by the Steuben County Farm Bureau Co-Op, Dean Wolf, manager.

August 25, 1982

KETCHAM GRADUATES—Pvt. Phillip G. Ketcham, son of Raymond and Jean Ketcham, of Route 1, Hudson, graduated Aug. 10 from U.S. National Guard basic training. Ketcham will be a senior at Prairie Heights this fall.

August 18, 1982

Pleasant Lake grads hold 25th reunion

The Pleasant Lake graduating class of 1957 held its 25th annual reunion on Sunday, Aug. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnson in Hamilton.

A potluck dinner was held at noon, and Ron Maxwell showed slides taken at the 20th class reunion. The next reunion is planned for 1987.

There was a total of 40 people present including 17 of the 23 graduates. Class members attending included Doretta Saunders of Columbia City, Darrell Johnson and Lynn Mortorff of Hamilton, Judith and Ronald Maxwell of Fremont, Ohio, Sandra and Richard Wolf of Fort Wayne, Margaret Klooch of Jackson, Mich.

Also Richard Pfinstag of Angola, Charles Sturm of Greenfield, Ross Ulmer of Clinton, Mass., Jerry Wilder of Fremont, Jack Wiley of West Branch, Iowa, Gene and Sharon Erwin, Jack Van Auken, and Bob Cook of Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Russell Brayton of Fort Wayne, the class sponsor through high school, also attended.

Saturday evening 12 of the class members attended the Pleasant Lake alumni reunion.

August 18, 1982

Deller-Farver set September wedding

Cherri Deller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dixon, announces her engagement to Jack Farver Jr. of Ashley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farver Sr. of Waterloo.

The bride-elect attended Prairie Heights High School. Her fiance graduated from DeKalb High School and is employed at Magnavox in Auburn.

The couple plans a Sept. 4 wedding at the Calvary Chapel in Auburn.

September 15, 1982

Congratulations are in order for Gropp's Fastpitch softball team which won the class B state Division of Indiana at Terre Haute on September 4, 5, and 6. Eighteen teams were there. The winning pitcher was Debbie Sassanella with Jack Sassanella coaching. Those in the area traveling with the winning champs were Joe, Sally, and Todd Noll, Jim and Jesse Dove, John and Joyce Pentico, and Louis Sassanella.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strawser of Ft. Myers, Fla., were in the Ashley-Hudson area from Aug. 18 to 23, visiting with friends and relatives. A large dinner gathering was held at the home of Marylyn Butterworth in Auburn. She is Mrs. Strawser's sister.

September 22, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll made a last call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowman before the Bowmans leave for Texas.

There were 42 people in attendance at the Aker reunion held at Bledsoe's Beach, Lake James.

Jan Skaggs, Savannah Funk, Amy Sierer, Rosetta Kessler, Sylvia Van Dyne and Doris Dale of the Ashley Church of God attended the fall conference of the W.C.G held at Mishawaka last Tuesday.

September 29, 1982

Dorothy Refner has moved from her home in Ashley and is now living at the Lakeland Nursing Home in Angola.

K.P. Kleeburg of Hudson and Jerry Hartman ran five miles to benefit muscular dystrophy. Jerry received a third place medal in the age 19 and under category. K.P. was the youngest finisher at nine years old.

Betty Pike attended the Ladies' Aglow service at Warsaw Holiday Inn on Friday and Saturday.

October 6, 1982

S.U. Snowberger is having a birthday Oct. 14. He will be 94, the oldest Ashley citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reinoehl at Waterloo on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noll and Chad and new baby Danielle, born Sept. 11, at Auburn.

October 13, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dilley will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 17, with an open house at the Hudson United Brethren fellowship hall. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Beth Eckert visited her brother, Bill Bonbrake and son Wayne Eckert and wife of Helmer, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, son John and grandson Samuel were her last Sunday and took Maxine Collins out for a birthday dinner.

September 1, 1982

FRAZIER-SHAFFER

Mischelle Rose Frazier of Route 1, Box 292, Hudson, and Kenny Joe Shaffer of Route 1, Angola, were married July 17 at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Frazier of Route 1, Hudson. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gahl Shaffer, also of Route 1, Hudson.

(details deleted)

The bride is a graduate of Prairie Heights High School and is employed at Summitt Medical Services in Fort Wayne and McDonald's in Angola. She is currently enrolled at IU-PU, Fort Wayne. The groom is also a Prairie Heights graduate. He is employed at the Brighton Mushroom Farm.

The couple now resides at Route 1, Angola, West Otter Lake.

November 10, 1982

RINEHART-MORR

Julia Ann Rinehart and Joseph Lynn Morr were married Sept. 11 at the Auburn United Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rinehart of Route 1, Ashley. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr Sr. of Route 2, Auburn.

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Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains the couple now resides at Route 2, Hudson.

September 29, 1982

BROWN-TRITCH

Deana Rose Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean R. Brown of Route 1, Hudson, and Mark E. Tritch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tritch, also of Route 1, Hudson, were married Aug. 7, at the Salem Presbyterian Church, Salem Center.

(details deleted)

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and will continue with her studies at Manchester College. The groom is a 1978 graduate of Prairie Heights and was recently discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps. He will also attend Manchester College.

The couple took a short trip to southern Indiana and now resides in North Manchester.

September 15, 1982

Schmidts to mark 40th anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Schmidt will host an open house honoring their parents 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 19, at their home on West Otter Lake from 2 to 5 p.m.

The couple was united in marriage at the family farmstead north of Hudson on Sept. 13, 1942, by the Rev. Russell Handy, and have lived in Steuben County all but eight years of their married life.

They have a daughter, Judy Wren, two sons, Tom and Jim, and nine grandchildren.

Couple wed at St. Michael's

Julie Days and Breck Farver were united in marriage at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18 at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Rev. Eugene Zimmerman officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Days of Waterloo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Farver Sr., Ashley.

Barb McCool, the bride's friend, served as matron of honor. Chris Donat, the bride's cousin, attended the bridesmaid.

The bridegroom chose Joe Ellert as his best man and Sheldon Bailey attended the bridegroom. Charles Moore and Joel Conrad seated guests.

A reception was held at the VFW in Waterloo following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Niagra Falls, the couple now resides at 1590, County Road 23, Waterloo.

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October 27, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trindle from Rolla, Mo., were visitors in Ashley and Hudson...they stayed Oct. 18-21 with Iola Trindle. They also visited Thursa Cutler and Carrie. On Thursday....14 guests gathered at Mrs. Trindle's home for supper...Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaetz and Joyce, and friend David Blazek, Robert Gaetz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutler of Ft. Wayne and Ruth Duguid from Pleasant Lake. Trindle is Thursa Cutler's brother.

The Friendship Club met Oct. 14 at Judy Richey's residence with Cleota Grambling as hostess. The new officers for 83 are Phyllis Mergy, president, Lonnie Lockwood, vice-president, June Duncan, secretary, and Martha Shipe, treasurer.

Among guests at the 65th wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. William Loucks were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leas, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Richey, Helen Libey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farver. The anniversary was held at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. Pastor Loucks was a former pastor of the St. John Church of Christ.

November 10, 1982

The Hudson Town Holloween party on Friday night was a big success. Many children, both large and small, enjoyed the games, spook house, food, cake walk and masquerade. Winners in the 1 to 7 category were Todd Libey, best dressed; Jonathon Clingan, ugliest; and Julian Dove, most comical. Winners, ages 7 through 14 were Sheila Stuller, best dressed; Mike Kline, ugliest; and Dawn Libey and Nella Ericson tied for the most comical. Best dressed in ages 14 through adult was Lora Green. Scott Carnahan was ugliest and Dawn Bowman and Ronda Hartman were the most comical. There were no tricks or treating in Hudson.

A former Hudson resident, Mrs. Jim (Elenor) Castle, died Oct. 26, in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rowe and Tiffany and Mrs. Rowe's brother, Danny Hoff of Pomona Park, Florida, stayed a few days in Hudson visiting friends and relatives.

November 24, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Mergy hosted a family dinner Oct. 14. Attending were Sally Johnson of Washington, D.C., Chuck Mergy, Carol and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mergy, John and Tonya of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mergy, Brad and Brent of Ft. Wayne, Emogene Sowles of Kendallville and Marie Botticelli and Jessica of Milwaukee, Wisc., Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Beth and Chad of Pleasant Lake were guests in the afternoon. Sally left on the 20th for Beirut, Lebanon, to join Jim (Johnson). They are assigned to the U.S. Embassy and will be there until May 1984.

October 13, 1982

CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY— Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick of 321 S. Superior St., Angola, will be honored at an open house at the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. in celebration of their 50th anniversary. John Chadwick and Irene Clear were married in Ashley Oct. 15, by the Rev. George Osburn. The couple has one son, Douglas Frederick of LaGrange; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

November 7, 1982

Pastor Green slated at community service

Pastor Virgil Green of the Ashley Church of God will be the principal speaker at the Ashley-Hudson united community Thanksgiving service slated at the Hudson Church of the Brethren in Christ Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

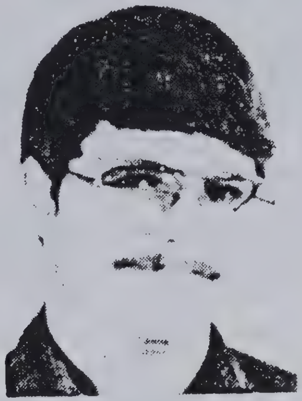
The churches will receive items of food and clothing which will be made available for distribution Dec. 11 at the Ashley Fire Station. An offering will be received for CROP and also for support of the DeKalb chaplaincy program.

The Rev. Duane Reahm will be the host pastor for the Thanksgiving community service. The Rev. Merrill Hartman is chairman of the ministerial association.

November 3, 1982

MARRIED 25 YEARS—James and Patricia Hoyer Perkins of Route 1, Wolcottville, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple was married at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church Oct. 20, 1957. They are the parents of five children, Kirk, Rodney, Eric, Todd and Teresa.

November 24, 1982



ATTENDS YOUTHPOWER CONFERENCE—Kevin Stockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stockwell of Route 2, Hudson, was among 100 Indiana youths who attended the 23rd annual Indiana Youthpower conference held Thursday and Friday, Nov. 4 and 5, at the Indianapolis Hilton. The delegates were chosen locally on the basis of their leadership and communication abilities to represent various youth organizations such as 4-H, FFA, and DECA. Stockwell represented the Steuben County Future Farmers of America.

November 24, 1982 (continued)

Irene Fifer moved into the Manor this last week.

The Ashley United Methodist women will hold a Christmas meeting at the home of Carol Kleeburg on Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. This will be an international meal with the officers providing ethnic dishes from different countries.....

Newly elected officers for the Ashley United Methodist Women are Mary Smith, president; Donna Ranney, vice-president; Wendy Albright, secretary; Ferne Brennan, treasurer; and Sharon Miller, membership chairperson. Beverly Lorntz and Carol Kleeberg are in charge of Christian personhood, Mary Wolfe and Helen Lepley, social concerns, and Dora Grambling and Luwanna Perkins, global concerns.

December 1, 1982

Jay Clark left Friday for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hart spent Thanksgiving with the Steve Smith family.

Sue Carper will graduate from college this December.

The Rev. Veldon Potts was the speaker at chapel at the Manor last Wednesday.

Neil Rowe, Mrs. Raymond Pike's brother, and son of Clara Rowe of Angola, is recovering from a serious auto accident.

December 8, 1982

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs.Ed Wandel were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Hendrickson and children of Butler. Afternoon callers were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kessler and family of Greenfield, Ind.

Gayle Musser, serving with the Air Force in Germany, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He and his family recently vacationed for two weeks in Italy....

Rowena Ringler called on Helen Libey last week.

December 15, 1982

The Christmas display at the Wendell Tubbs residence is now on and can be seen from dusk to 10:30 each evening until Jan. 2.

December 22, 1982

On December 10 Morgan Libey celebrated his sixth birthday with a chicken pox party, since he and his brother both had chicken pox. Catherine Schmidt and Ralph and Cora Leas dropped by for awhile. They made salt dough Christmas ornaments for the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dirrim of Hamilton called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fredrick on Thursday.

December 29, 1982

Roger Mills is home in Hudson for two weeks over the holidays.

New street

Ashley Street Commissioner Eugene "Nip" DeLucenay (right) presents the "Parker Drive" street sign to Milan Bistersky, manager of Ashley's future Parker Hannifin Corporation plant. Town board president Shirley Miller (left) helped Bistersky break ground for the new factory on Monday. The State of Indiana has awarded Ashley $27,000 to help build a new street to the factory. The state granted another $2,484 for sewer lines. The new factory should be open by June. It will employ 20 people making steel rods for hydraulic and pneumatic pistons.

December 1, 1982

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December 22, 1982

MARK 50th ANNIVERSARY— Harvey and Janette Kuykendall of Route 2, Hudson, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 1, with an open house at the Farm Bureau Insurance Building south of Angola on Old 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. The couple were married by a minister of the Church of Christ in Bowling Green, Ohio, on Jan. 4, 1933. They are members of the Church of Christ, 613 North Williams St., Angola. The couple are the parents of nine children—Laura Ann Johnson of Pleasant Lake; June Sattison of Hudson; Eric Kuykendall of Winchester, Ky.; Edith Kline of Huntington; Linda Schuster of Fort Wayne; James of Mishawaka; and Phillip, at home. Stephen Charles Kuykendall and Susan Elaine Kuykendall are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall have 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend the open house.

December 8, 1982

Campus Clips

VALARIE ANNE SHEARER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shearer or Route 1, Hudson, was recently elected to the office of chorister, in Zeta Tau Omega. She is a senior in the college of arts and sciences.

December 8, 1982

JEANNE MILLEMAN
...1982 DAR winner

Each year the Daughters of the American Revolution select an outstanding student from each of the four schools in the county. An individual is chosen from these four to represent the local DAR in the national contest for a scholarship award.

Jeanne Milleman has been selected as this year's 1982 DAR winner for Steuben County. Milleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von Milleman of Hudson, and is a senior at Prairie Heights High School.

Some of Jeanne's high school activities include band, jazz band, swing choir, Indiana Future Educators of America, National Honor Society, student council, yearbook editor, cadet teaching and 4-H.

She attended the writer's workshop in Goshen, the Youth Triennium at Indiana University, and student council winter workshop.

Providing special music for her church, teaching Sunday school and serving as an offeratory usher, as well as distributing church tapes to local shut-ins and visiting the elderly she feels are her most rewarding services.

Music is Jeanne's major hobby along with writing. At present she is working on a piece to be submitted to the National Scholarship contest. She also enjoys tennis, swimmming and bicycling as well as cooking, reading and crafts.

CAMPUS CLIPS, WITH THE COLORS, AND OTHER

March 24 The son of Edward Fultz, Hudson, received a bachelor of science degree with a major in elementary education.

Tritch honored at Vincennes University

John F. Tritch of Hudson, was among 755 students recently named to the fall dean's list at Vincennes University.

To be included on the dean's list a student must successfully complete 12 or more credit hours, during the semester with a grade average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Tritch was one of 219 students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

KATHLEEN TILBURY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Tilbury, Route 1, Hudson, has been selected to serve as a Lake Forest College ambassador.

In her position at the Lake Forest, Ill., college, Tilbury will provide services for prospective students in the admissions office.

PVT. JEFFERY A. CLINGAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clingan, Route 2, Hudson, has enlisted for training as an Infantryman. Pvt. Clingan has qualified for a $2000 cash enlistment bonus and local duty. He is a member of Company B 2/151 Infantry, Angola.

June 23, 1982

WINS SCHOLARSHIP—Curtis Glasgow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol R. Glasgow of Hudson, Ind., won a $750 Stanley Home Products, Inc. Scholarship. A senior at Prairie Heights High School, Curtis plans to continue his studies in engineering.

The Purdue University Department of Bands has announced that **CURTIS GLASGOW** of Hudson has been accepted for membership in the Purdue University Band. Curtis played baritone in the Prairie Heights High School band. He is the son of Carrol R. Glasgow. Freshmen are accepted into this organization on the dual basis of musical background and academic ability.

November 10, 1982 (Among four other National Guardsmen from LaGrange, Orland, and Angola is listed the following)

Phillip G. Ketcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Ketcham, Route 1, Hudson...qualified for a $2000 cash enlistment bonus, and local duty. They are all members of Company B 2/151 Infantry, Angola.

1982
REAL ESTATE

The dates are the dates published and not the transaction dates. These are in Steuben County and therefore would not include all of Ashley, and it is possible that I missed some of the data.

January 13 Wilbur W. and Wanda C. Ryan to D. Dean and Norma J. Rhoades, lots 13 and 14 in Dole's Addition to the town of Hudson.

February 10 L. M. McClelland as sheriff of Steuben County to Churchill Mortgage Co., lot 3 in block 12 of the original plat of Ashley.

Febuary 10 Churchill Mortgage Co. to the administrator of Veteran's Affairs, Lot 3 in Block 12 of the original plat of Ashley.

February 17 Richard C. and Dolly Lee Fluke to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fort Wayne, lot 9 in block 3 in Ashley.

February 24 Sue A. Carper to Paul D. Carper,lots 19 and 20 in block 3 in Ashley, and lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the Subdivision of lots 16, 17 and 18 in Ashley.

March 3 D. Dean Rhoades to Norma J. Rhoades, lots 13 and 14 in Dole's Addition to Hudson.

March 17 Gloria L. Davis DeWert to Gail E.Davis, a Tract of land in Salem Township and Lots 19 and 20 in Block 2 of Ashley.

March 24 Herbert F. and Maxine L. Hamilton to Verlyn E. and Sally L. Diemer, Lot 21 in Block 3 in Ashley.

March 24 Gene E. and Carolyn J. Noll to the town of Ashley, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block 1 in Ashley.

April 14 Linda J. Kiles to Larry A. Kiles, part of Lot 49 in Brugh's Addition to Hudson.

May 12 Herman J. and Wanda R. DeLucenay and Earl F. and Phyllis J. DeLucenay to Albert and Karen K. Everett, Jr., Lot 13 in Block 8 in Ashley.

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July 28 Larry and Joyce A. Stalf to Richard W. Williams, part of Lots 5 and 6 in Hudson.

July 28 Vern M. Noll to Virginia L. Noll, Lot 14, Block 11, town of Ashley.

September 22 Associates Financial Services to Mary Van Horne, Lots 15, 16 and 21 in Ropp and Fullerton's Addition, Town of Hudson.

October 13 Wava C. Brandon and Doyle Schmidt, co-executors of the estate of Eunice C. Schmidt, to Larry Esselburn and Deborah Maurer, the west one half of Lot 26 and all of Lot 27, in block 15, town of Ashley, and seven feet off the east side of Lot 28.

November 3 Lucille P. Humbarger to Anita G. Sweeney, Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Wyrick's Addition, town of Hudson.

November 3 Gary and Jill D. Curtis to Kathleen K. Mast and Gary W. Kope, Lot 6, Dole's Addition, town of Hudson.

November 10 Cherri L. Deller to Thomas J. Deller, Lot 16, Block 7, town of Ashley.

December 1 Clifford L. and Dorothy J. Asher to Eugene P. and Nancy L. DeLucenay, Lot 15 in Block 6, town of Ashley.

1982

Births:

At Cameron Memorial Community Hospital:

Jimmie and Judy Jackson Milleman of Hudson, a daughter, Hilary Danae, 7 pounds, 3½ ounces, on January 6.

Robert and Linda DeGraw Deller of Ashley, a son, Robert Lynn Deller,Jr., 8 pounds, 6 ounces, on January 12.

James and Mary Huff Griffith of Hudson, a son, Keith Landon, 7 pounds, 3¼ ounces, on January 30.

Henry and Keitha Shideler LaBrosse, of Hudson, a son, Simon Keith, 6 pounds, 12½ ounces, on February 1.

Carl and Cathleen Love Kuckuck, of Ashley, a son, Matthew Carl, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, February 23.

Raymond Frank and Leona Jane Pepple Kratzman, of Ashley, a son, Nathan Edward, 8 pounds, 1½ ounces, on March 19.

Lowell and Mildred Charles Damron of Ashley, a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, on April 16.

Michael and Janette Komanec Blomeke of Ashley, a son, Phillip Edward, 7 pounds, 10½ ounces, on April 8.

Mitchell and Kristine Shire DeLong of Hudson, a daughter, Jennifer Louise, 6 pounds, 5½ ounces, on June 15.

Donald Eugene and Helen Shirley Bledsoe Berry of Ashley, a daughter, Shawn Marie, 7 pounds 8 3/4 ounces.

Gary and Jill Dee Mills Curtis of Hudson, a daughter, Abigail Ann, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, on August 1.

Jeffrey and Terri Shire Fultz of Hudson, a daughter, Brooke Nicole, 7 pounds, ½ ounce, on September 20.

Richard and Carol Elworthy Williams of Ashley, a son, Eric Wayne, 9 pounds, 10 3/4 ounces, on September 23.

Jerry Dean and Paula J. Gephart Coler of Ashley, a son, Jerry Dean, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, on November 7.

Darwin and Helen Peppler Buckmaster of Ashley, a daughter, Anita Jean, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, on November 16.

James and Dorothy Combs Hollifield of Hudson, a daughter, Jennifer, 7 pounds, 7½ ounces, on December 15.

BORN OTHER PLACES

Born to Mary E. Clark of Angola, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, a son, Brandon Michael, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, on July 26. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark of Hudson,

Born to Larry and Barbara Pusey Huhn of Box 2251, Jackson, Wyoming, a son, Artemis, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, on October 28. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pusey of Sarasota, Florida and the maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Hawes of Hudson.

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BIRTHS

From the Evening Star, Auburn, Indiana

The list below may be incomplete, since clippings were not saved from every issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin DeLucenay, Ashley, are the parents of an 8 pound, 6 ounce daughter, born April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carper, Ashley, are the parents of a son, born on April 22, and weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Fraley, Ashley, are the parents of a 9 pound, 5½ ounce daughter, born June 30.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Day, Route 1, Ashley, August 8. The baby weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces.

A girl weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tink, Route 1, Hudson, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Troyer, 1847 County Road 10, Ashley, are the parents of a 7 pound son born November 12.

At 14:47 p.m. on November 23, a 6 pound, 15½ ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs.Jack E. Smith, 108 South Gonser Street, Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell D. Ordway, Route 2, Hudson, are the parents of an 8 pound, 7 ounce daughter, born December 7.

NOTED UNDER DISMISSALS:

The dates are not birth dates, but dates of the paper.

Tuesday, March 30	On Sunday, Marcia Libey and infant, Ashley.
Monday, October 25	On Friday, Jeanine K. Dennis an infant, Ashley.
Saturday, November 13	Roberta K. Fender and infant, Ashley.
Tuesday, November 16	Julie A. Troyer and infant, Ashley.
Friday, November 26	Thursday, Sandra K. Smith and infant, Ashley.
Wednesday, December 22	Daphne D. Richmond and infant, Ashley.

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February 27	John Fredrick Tritch, Hudson, and Jennifer Rae Bodie, R-3, Angola.
February 17	Mitchell Allen DeLong, Hudson, and Kristine Annette Shire, Hudson.
June 16	Bruce Wayne DeLucenay, Ashley, and Patricia Anne Schall, R-3, Angola.
June 16	Christopher L. Lochamire, R-1, Hudson, Cynthia Sue Walters, Coldwater, Mich.
June 30	Richard Gale Campbell, Ashley, and Mary Blanch Pierce, Ashley.
June 30	Kirk B. Aldrich, R-1, Hudson, and Linda J. Kiles, R-1, Hudson.
July 14	Donald L. Uetrecht, R-4, Fremont, and Pamela R. Stahl, R-1, Ashley.
July 21	Kenny Joe Shaffer, R-1, Angola, and Mischelle Rose Frazier, R-1, Hudson.
August 4	Cecil R. Hamer, Jr., Kendallville, and Vickey Keipper, R-1, Hudson.
August 4	Mark E. Tritch, R-1, Hudson and Deana Rose Brown, R-1, Hudson.
August 11	Richard W. Williams, Ashley, and Carol A. Schohl, Ashley.
August 18,	Craig Arthur Mertz, R-1, Hudson, and Cindy Sue Witte, Angola.
August 25	Rick E. Loucks, Ashley, and Diana M. Cole, Ashley.
September 15	Johnny Lee Hoyer, Hudson, and Diane Elizabeth Snyder, R-1, Hudson.
November 10	Thomas Leroy Woodfin, Fremont, and Carol Diane Moore, R-2, Hudson.
December 8	James Eugene Whitt, R-1, Ashley, and Ronda Kay Smith, R-1, Ashley.
December 15	Forest G. Bolen, Fremont, and Cindy G. L. Tink, R-1, Hudson.
December 22	Lawrence L. Jackson, R-1, Ashley, and Valerie E. Hartman, R-1, Ashley.

Obituaries

Arthur Northouse

(March 10, 1913 - January 1, 1982)

Carlin Park Nursing Home resident, Arthur Northouse, 68, died New Year's Day.

Mr. Northouse, formerly of Route 2, Waterloo, was born in Detroit March 10, 1913, the son of Alfred and Maude (Dayhuff) Northouse. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and a retired employee of Warner Gear in Auburn.

On August 6, 1938, he married Vivian Stomm in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Dixie) Babcock of Angola; two sons, James of Waterloo, and Gary L. of Carmel, Indiana; one sister, Pearl E. Lenter of Leesburg, Florida; one brother, Alfred F. of Olney, Illinois; and four grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with the Reverend Emery Kintner officiating.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Loyde S. Stahl

(June 2, 1942 - January 8, 1982)

Loyde S. Stahl, 57, of Route 1, Garrett, died suddenly Friday evening, January 8, while at work at American Hoist in Fort Wayne.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stahl, he was born June 2, 1924, in Michigan. He had been employed by American Hoist for the last 39 years.

he is survived by his wife, the former Velma Lung, a daughter, Scharline Leiner of Defiance, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Everett (Linda) Bohler of Route 1, Hudson, and five grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at Kistler Funeral Home. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery.

Ford Shields

(January 30, 1889 - January 20, 1982)

A lifetime resident of the Hudson area and a retired building contractor and carpenter, Ford Shields, 92, died Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Shields was born in Salem Township, Steuben County, on January 30, 1889, the son of Jessie and Ellen (Spatz) Shields. On August 13, 1910, he married Zoe Emma Cox in Angola. She preceded him in death in 1967.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Wava) Prentice of Route 1, Hudson; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Reverend G. Raymond Jewel conducted funeral services on Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson.

Burial was in Wright Cemetery, Hudson.

David H. Gramling

(October 16, 1906 - January 20, 1982)

Former Ashley area resident, David H. Gramling, 75, of Jackson, Michigan, died Wednesday, January 20, at the Jackson Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. Gramling was born October 16, 1906, at Summit, Indiana, the son of Wilson and Cora E. Henderson Gramling.

He was a retired mechanic for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Jackson.

Mr. Gramling was a member of the Jackson Masonic Lodge and New Temple #3 Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth V.; a son, Douglas, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; a daughter, Shirley King of Dexter, Michigan; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Weicht Funeral Home with the Reverend Ronald Walters officiating.

Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Dawson H. Fifer

(February 10, 1902 - January 26, 1982)

A life-long area resident, Dawn H. Fifer, 79, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 26, at his home on East Depot Street in Hudson. He had been ill for five years.

Mr. Fifer was born in Steuen County on February 10, 1902, the son of Fred and Mae Resler Fifer.

he was a retired farmer and a foreman with the Steuben County Highway Department at Waterloo. He also was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

On July 8, 1921, in Angola, he married Irene Henney, who survives.

Mr. Fifer is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jo) Stackhouse of Fort Wayne; two sons, Dorsey of Route 1, Ashley, and Franklin of Route 2, Hudson; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Maynard (Alta Marie) Burrell of Fremont; and Mrs. Iden (Lucille) Everett of Hamilton; and four brothers, Vern of Route 2, Angola, and L.D., Wilbur, and Roland, all of Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with Reverend Merrill Hartman officiating. Burial will bfollow in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Tiffany Dawn Richmond FEB.17, 1982 PAPER

Tiffany Dawn Richmond, 5-months-old, died Monday morning in the home of her parents, Bill and Daphne Webb Richmond, Butler. A

Surviving along with her parents are a brother, Michael; paternal grandparents, Norris and Bonita Richmond of Ashley and Shirley Boyer of Butler; maternal grandparents, Marion Webb of Hamilton and Dorothy Webb of Auburn; and a great-paternal grandparent, Doris Richmond of Angola.

Services will be today (Wednesday) at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Weir Fee FEB.24.1982 PAPER

Weir M. Fee, 75, formerly of Hamilton, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Fee, of Waterloo, was born in Hamilton on Oct. 20, 1906. His parents were Clarence and Blanche Fee.

A former truck driver and bookeeper, Mr. Fee was also a Boy Scout leader in the area and former president of the DeKalb County Conservation Club.

He was also active in the Hamilton Fish and Game Club and was an organizer of the United Methodist Church in Hamilton.

He was married to Eleanor Cobbs Tuttle on Nov. 23, 1971, in Ashley.

Katie Bontrager FEB 24. 1982 PAPER

Katie Bontrager, 66, rural LaGrange, died Sunday afternoon at her home following a six-week illness.

Surviving are her husband and mother, five daughters and nine sons, among them, Verlo Bontrager, Hudson.

Services were Wednesday morning at the Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka, with the Rev. Harry A. Yoder and the Rev. Barry McMann officiating. Burial was at the Hawpatch Cemetery, southwest of LaGrange.

The Carney-Frost Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Doris E. Rathburn MAR.10.1982 PAPER

Doris Evelyn Rathburn, 61, Hudson, died Sunday in Millers Merry Manor, Garrett.

Surviving are her husband, Forest; five sons, three daughters, a half brother, a stepbrother and three stepsisters.

Services are at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Juanita Northup

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(November 11, 1911 - March 10, 1982)

Juanita F. Northup, 70 or Route 1, Hudson, died Wednesday evening, March 10, at LaGrange Hospital after a one-year illness.

She was born Nov. 11, 1911, in Ohio, the daughter of Roy and Chloe Smith Schoenauer. She married Clyde E. Northup, who preceded her in death, on Jan. 6, 1938.

Mrs. Northup was a member of the Stroh Church of God.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Linda) Howdyshell of Hudson; a son, Floyd Northup of Hudson; three stepdaughters, Mildred Myers of LaGrange, Wilma Wilder of Auburn, and Mrs. Samuel (Kathryn) Wilder of Hudson; four stepsons, Harold Northup of Kendallville, Garold Northup of Howe, and Robert and Kenneth Northup, both of LaGrange; six grandchildren, 27 step-grandchildren; two sisters, Leora Schinneman of Sylmar, Calif., and Mrs. Thomas (Clela) Richardson of Bethlehem, Ga.; and a brother, Dale Schoenauer of Jacksonville, Fla.

Services were held Saturday morning at the Stroh Church of God with Reverend Paul Register officiating. Burial was in East Springfield Cemetery. Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Gladys Neidig

(October 23, 1883 - March 18, 1982)

Gladys L. Neidig, 98, died Thursday afternoon, March 18, at the home of her daughter, Faye Shafer at 104 N. Harrison, Ashley.

She had been residing with her daughter and had formerly been a Hudson resident.

Mrs. Neidig was born in Millersburg, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1883, to Jessie and Ellen Carpenter Sharp. She married Elmer E. Neidig on June 4, 1902, and he preceded her in death, Jan. 25, 1947.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by a son, Cecil C. Neidig of Hudson.

Services were held Sunday at Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Memorial are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Floyd H. Keller

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(October 28, 1908 - March 19, 1982

A retired farmer, Floyd H. Keller, 76, of Route 1, Hudson, died Friday, March 19, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 28, 1908, in DeKalb County. On July 28, 1921, he married Mildred Rohm, who survives.

Mr. Keller is also survived by four sons, Floyd Jr. of Auburn, Harold of Waterloo, Eldon LeRoy of Butler, and Leonard of Hudson; three daughters, Violet Provines of Butler, Carol Cummings and Sharon Sue Surface, both of Butler; 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Iola Jacobs of Fort Wayne.

Rev. Miriam Jeffers officiated at services which were held Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Clair Barkey

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Clair L. Barkey, 51, Route 1, Corunna, died April 11 in the University of Michigan Hospital.

He was born in Steuben County. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Kissinger, and among others, a brother, Harold, of Helmer.

Services were held April 14 in Helmer United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Lott officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, and Kistler's Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson was in charge of arrangments.

Preferred memorials are to the Entero-Oncology Department of the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Albert Schwartz

(November 6, 1917 - April 16, 1982)

Albert C. Schwartz, 64, Route 5, Angola, was dead on arrival to Cameron Hospital.

He was born near Waterloo on Nov. 6, 1917, the son of Charles and Eva Miller Schwartz.

Mr. Schwartz was married in Auburn on March 7, 1942, to Marie Rowe. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harlow (Susan) Meek and Mrs. Clayton (Linda) Turner, both of Angola; two sons, Jack L. and Richard L., both of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Rosetta) Kressley, Waterloo; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Elders Thomas E. Wilson, George T. McNaughton and George S. Rowley officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by American Legion Post 31, Angola.

Burial was in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Edward Stohlman

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Edward A. Stohlman, 67, Route 1, Albion, died April 20.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, and among others, a daughter, Mrs. David (Connie) Lynch of Hudson.

Services were Saturday at Wesleyan Church with Rev. Thomas Wildey officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Georgia Ladd

APRIL 21. 1982 PAPER

Georgia R. Ladd, 76, rural Ashely, died Friday in her home.

She was born in Terre Haute and married Claude Ladd in 1928 at Pleasant Lake. He preceded her in death.

A homemaker all her life, Mrs. Ladd is survived by a son, Ernest Ladd, Ashley; two brothers, Wilburn Franklin, Gainsville, Mich., and Albert Franklin, Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Cloye Gummery, Terre Haute; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Five brothers preceded her in death.

Services were at the Feller Funeral Monday, with the Rev. Dennis Kutzner of the Calvary Chapel, Butler officiating. Burial was at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Eugene Glasgow

(November 28, 1927 - May 6, 1982)

Eugene F. Glasgow, 54, Ashley-Hudson Manor, died Thursday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born on Nov. 28, 1927, the son of Asa B. and Carmah Weicht Glasgow. His mother survives.

Mr. Glasgow is also survived by one step-daughter, Tonnie Thrush, Albion; one step-son, Robert Coahran, U.S. Navy Great Lakes base; one sister, Madalyn Coyle, Fort Wayne; one brother, Carrol Glasgow, Hudson; and four step-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in the United Brethren in Christ Church, Hudson, with the Rev. Robert Stop and Rev. Duane Reahm officiating. Graveside services were given by the Orland American Legion. Burial was in Wright Cemetery, with arrangements by Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Correction: In last week's obituary of Eugene Glasgow, it was reported that his mother survived. She is deceased. The *Herald Republican* regrets the error.

Blanche O. Cowell

MAY 12, 1982 PAPER

Blanche O. Cowell, 73, died early Wednesday morning at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cowell, formerly of Ashley, lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. After 22 years of service at General Electric Co., she retired in 1973.

She is survived by a sister.

Services were Friday at the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Grace German Bauman

(November 16, 1909 - May 12, 1982)

Grace German Bauman of 315 W. Lincoln, Ashley, died Wednesday, May 12, at her home. She was 72.

Mrs. Bauman was born November 16, 1909, in Wexford County, Mich., the daughter of Otto and Carrie Onise Everling.

She married Alvin G. Bauman, who surives along with three sons, Wayne German of Bronson, Gene and Richard German, both of Orland; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Blanche Kolassa of Bronson.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont with the Rev. William Oaksford officiating.

Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery in Orland.

Vilas Hullinger

(February 19, 1918 - May 21, 1982)

Vilas E. McGuire Hullinger, 64, of Auburn, died Friday, May 21, at 5 p.m.

She was born Feb. 19, 1918 in Steubenville to John and Irma Gramling and was married February 17, 1962 in New Haven to Franklin Hullinger, who survives.

Surviving besides her husband are three sisters, Mabel Holsinger and Naomi Fradenburg, both of Florida, and Ruth Fisher of Morriston, N.J.; two brothers, Dale Gramling of Poway, Cal., and Robert Gramling, Angola.

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Reverend Wayne Smith officiating.

Walter Clay

Walter E. Clay, 75, of 729 Mott St., Kendallville, died today at 5:28 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. He had been a patient at McCray since Saturday.

Born in Hudson, Jan. 7, 1907, he was the son of Curtis and Gertrude (Swank) Clay. On April 7, 1934 in Auburn, he married Grace B. Funk who preceded him in death Dec. 25, 1979. In Fort Wayne on Sept. 20, 1980 he married Lillian C. (Little) Wysong, who survives.

Mr. Clay, a retired mechanic for Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealers, moved to Kendallville in 1940 from Hudson. He was a member of the First Church of God in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Sharon Bailey of Lake Orion, Mich. and Mrs. Don (Christine) Smith of Greencastle; a son, Neil D. Clay of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Dean Wysong of Fort Wayne; a sister Arlien Shields of Kendallville; eight grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreatgrandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Church of God, with Rev. Herbert T. Hill officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, and after 12 p.m. Thursday at the church.

The family requests memorials be directed to the First Church of God.

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Margaret H. Butler

(May 22, 1895 - June 12, 1982)

A Steuben County native, Margaret H. Butler, 87, of rural Hudson, died Saturday afternoon at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne after an eight week illness.

Mrs. Butler was born in Steuben County May 22, 1895, the daughter of Emmons and Jesse Mansfield Emerson. She was the widow of George C. Butler, whom she married March 19, 1919, in Angola.

She was a retired schoolteacher, a member and ruling elder of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, a member of the American Legion, Post 13, Angola and World War I Barracks.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Gonser of Route 2, Ashley, Mrs. John (Rose) Clark of Route 1, Hudson, and Mrs. Leonard (Marie) Brouse of Sturgis, Mich.; two brothers, Allen of Rome City and John of Union City, Mich; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Newell officiating.

Burial was in Block Cemetery, of which she was superintendent.

Arrangements were by Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Abigail Sue Parker

JUNE 16, 1982 PAPER

Abigail Sue Parker, daughter of Robert and Lisa Parker, LaGrange, died at birth Saturday in LaGrange Hospital.

Surviving besides her parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanWagner, LaGrange; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler, Hudson, Owen Dangler, Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis VanWagner, LaGrange; and a great-great-grandmother, Neva Howe, LaGrange.

Graveside services were Monday at the Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Arrangements were made by Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Eunice C. Schmidt

(Sept. 25, 1895-June 22, 1982)

Eunice C. Schmidt, 86, Ashley, died Tuesday at 1:15 a.m. at Carlin Park Nursing Home. She was born Sept. 25, 1895 to Edmund and Delilah Rigg Quaintaince in Miller City, Ohio.

She was a resident of DeKalb County and the widow of Cloyd Schmidt who died in 1970.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Wava) Brandon, Ashley; Mrs. Keith (Lilah) Holden, rural Angola; a son, Doyle, rural Angola; 15 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Furl, is deceased.

The Rev. John Newell officiated services this morning (Wednesday) at Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Rose Harmes

(February 23, 1912 - June 24, 1982)

Rose Anna Harmes, 70, Corunna, died last Thursday in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital.

She was born in Hudson, the daughter of James and Effie Childs Vogtman. On Oct. 5, 1928, she married Theodore K. Harmes in Pleasant Lake. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Phyllis Ladd of Ashley and Marhorie Sullivan of Yuma, Ariz.; three sons, Donald, Richard and Thomas, all of Corunna; a sister, Evelyn McClish of LaGrange; a brother, Willis Vogtman of Pleasant Lake; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Memorials may be directed to the Noble County Heart Fund.

Mark P. Reed

(October 26, 1960 - July 1, 1982)

Mark P. Reed, 21, rural Angola, died Thursday following a motorcycle accident in Auburn.

Mr. Reed was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., the son of Raymond and Beverly Brading Reed, who survive. He was a resident of the county for 11 years, attended Tri-State University and Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne. He was a 1978 Prairie Heights High School graduate. He was employed by Eagle Picher of Ashley.

Other survivors include two sisters, Kathy Ketcham, Silver Lake, and Kim Rutter of Angola; three brothers, Brad of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Kevin of Ashley and Sean at home; and a grandmother, Fannie Brading of Muskegon, Mich.

Services were Sunday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial was in Block Cemetery, Salem. Kistler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Walter C. Hanna

(July 6, 1904 - July 4, 1982)

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Salem Center Presbyterian Church for Walter C. Hanna, 78, Menton, Mich., who died Saturday in his home. The Rev. John Newell wil officiate.

Mr. Hanna was born in Toledo, the son of Martin and Elma Smith Hanna. He moved to Hudson at the age of 16, where he farmed for 50 years. He moved to Menton six years ago.

He was married to Gardus Allen in 1928. She died in 1969. He married Olabelle Rowe in 1969 and she survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Roberta Standiford, Brownsburg; a son, Bruce E. of Hudson; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son and daughter.

Mr. Hanna was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, Hiawatha Lodge 528 F&AM and the Steuben County Farm Bureau.

Burial will be in Wright Cemetery near Stroh. Kistlers of Ashley-Hudson handled the arrangements.

Gary L. Tracey

(January 27, 1959 - July 2, 1982)

Gary Lee Tracey, 23, Houston, Texas, died Friday in Houston.

Mr. Tracey was born in Angola, the son of Richard D. and Shirley McClure Tracey Sr., Route 1, Spencerville, who survive.

He was a 1977 graduate of Leo High School, served three years in the U.S. Army, and was a warehouse employee in Houston.

Other survivors include a sister, Cathy Friend of Orland; a brother, Richard D. Jr. of Huntertown; and a grandmother, Leota McClure of Tyler, Texas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, with the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Kevin McLain

(January 25, 1950 - July 3, 1982)

Rural Hudson resident and farmer, Kevin McLain, 32, died Saturday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a lingering illness.

Mr. McLain was born January 25, 1950, in Kendallville, the son of Kenneth and Viola Weimer McLain. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church. In February, 1970, he married Roberta Ives in Yakoma, Wash. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents of Route 1, Hudson; and two daughters, Karoline and Kim, at home.

Services were held Tuesday morning at Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Dr. Kent R. Hunter and the Rev. Neil Herzog officiating.

Burial was in Trinity Cemetery, Salem Center.

William Lee Wickerham

(August 30, 1938 - July 4, 1982)

The Rev. Vern Noll will conduct funeral services today (Wednesday) July 7, at Klink Funeral Home for William Lee Wickerham, 43, of Angola, who died Sunday morning in St. Vincent dePaul Hospital, St. Louis.

Mr. Wickerham was born August 30, 1938, at Ashley, the son of Benson and Mildred Kester Wickerham.

Surviving are two daughters, Kelly Jo and Kim Renee, both of Fort Wayne; his mother, Mildred of Angola; and a sister, Nancy Lesiak, of Angola.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Earnest C. Pairan

(June 21, 1894—July 24, 1982)

Rural Corunna resident, Earnest C. Pairan, 88, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his residence.

Mr. Pairan was born in DeKalb County, the son of Adolph and Freada Krueger Pairan. On June 12, 1919, he married Daisy Perkins. She survives.

He was a resident of Corunna since 1928. He was a retired farmer and a World War I veteran. He held memberships in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, the World War I Barracks and American Legion of Kendallville.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Laurine) Skelly of Waterloo, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. A son preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Pleasant Chapel Church with the Rev. Emery Kintner officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson handled funeral arrangements.

Irene C.E. Reichard

(April 8, 1904—July 25, 1982)

A resident of Ashley since 1936, Irene C.E. Reichard, 78, died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio, to John and Sophia Hamann Cook. She was the widow of Theodore Reichard.

A sister, Marguerite Minahan of Toledo survives.

Mrs. Reichard was a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. Neal Herzog officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Lavern Bower

(June 26, 1923—August 15, 1982)

Helmer Postmaster Lavern Bower, and a long time clerk at the post office, was dead on arrival at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, at 4:40 p.m. Sunday. His death was unexpected.

He was born June 26, 1923, to Charles B. and Edna Deetz Bower and was a lifetime Helmer resident and member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two aunts, a niece and several cousins.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday), at the Helmer United Methodist Church with burial in Fairfield Cemetery. Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson handled funeral arrangements.

George D. Bowers

(January 23, 1890—August 20, 1982)

Ashley resident, George D. Bowers, 92, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Bowers was born in Franklin Twp. the son of Henry Peter and Hanna Elizabeth Musser Bowers. He was married to Helen Wolfe who preceded him in

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death in 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Oral of McClish Lake, Ashley, and Carl of Constantine, Mich.; a brother, Clarence of Waterloo; and two grandchildren. A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services were held Monday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Clarence DeWitt

(Aug. 11, 1914—Aug. 29, 1982)

Services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Son Funeral Home for Clarence DeWitt, 68, of CR40A, Auburn.

Mr. DeWitt died Sunday from injuries suffered in an auto accident in Huntington County.

He was a custodian for the DeKalb Central school system. He had retired from Warner Gear in Auburn.

Mr. DeWitt was born Aug. 11, 1914, the son of Elizabeth DePew DeWitt. He married Mary Helen Hyde in Garrett on April 19, 1941. His wife survives; also three sons including Jake of Ashley; a brother, a sister and 12 grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Knights of Pythias. He was also a Navy veteran of World War II.

Daisy Deetz

(July 8, 1900—Sept. 6, 1982)

Daisy Deetz, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday evening at the home of her son, Keith Deetz, Route 1, Hudson.

Mrs. Deetz was born July 8, 1900, in Steuben County, the daughter of Minor and Mary Van Pelt. She was a lifelong resident of Steuben County. She was married December 23, 1920, to Lawrence Deetz, in Goshen. He died March 5, 1969.

She was a former member of the Helmer United Brethern Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Annabelle) Smith of Waterloo; two sons, Keith of Route 1, Hudson and DeWan of Helmer; a sister, Mrs. Gust Parr of Angola; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. G. Raymond Jewel officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Erba E. Rehling

A native of Hudson, Erba E. Rehling, 84, died Friday in Kendallville Nursing Home.

Mrs. Rehling lived in Fort Wayne from 1922 until moving to Kendallville in 1972.

Surviving are two sons; a daughter; two brothers and a sister.

Services were held Tuesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Burial was in Concordia Cemetery.

Erba Ellen was born January 25, 1898, and died September 10, 1982. She was the daughter of Oscar N. and Sarah A. (Putt) Doty. On June 28, 1922, she married Carl P. Rehling, who preceded her in death on July 2, 1978.

(This data from Wava White's family records)

Otis Gipple

(Jan. 11, 1909—Sept. 14, 1982)

Otis E. Gipple, 74, Ashley, died Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14, in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gipple was born Jan. 11, 1909, in Hamilton, the son of Sherman and Adda Martin Gipple. He was a lifetime resident of the Ashley area, and a retired employee of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Co.

In 1947 he married Josephine Cline who preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dean (Violet) Wysong of Fort Wayne; three sons, Max, Billy, and Lannie Gipple, all of Ashley; two step-daughters, Mrs. Dean (Ruth) Everts of Hamilton and Mrs. Lloyd (Mary) Getts of Kendallville; two step-sons, Gerald Bowerman of Route 1, Ashley, and Cleo Bowerman of Angola; a sister, Joy Aldrich of Edon, Ohio; 23 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Vern Noll officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery.

John D. Clark

(Aug. 4, 1898—Sept. 16, 1982)

Angola resident John D. Clark, 84, of 200 E. Mill St., died early Thursday morning at his home.

Mr. Clark was born in Hudson, Aug. 4, 1898, the son of Edward and Emma Wagoner Clark. He was a veteran of World War I, and a retired employee of the Weatherhead Corp.

He was a member of the American Legion World War I Barracks.

Surviving are his wife, Cora Stewart Clark; a daughter, Lorraine Roy of Leo; two sons, Donald R. and Larry J., both of Angola; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; a brother, Jay Clark of Hudson; and two sisters, Mildred Shire of Hudson and Doris Cassel of Wolcottville.

Services were held Sunday at Weicht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Steuben County EMS.

Earl Derrow

(Oct. 26, 1907—Sept 17, 1982)

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates on Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Auburn resident J. Earl Derrow, 74.

Mr. Derrow was born in Concord Twp., DeKalb County the son of Charles and Cora Bassett Derrow. He had retired in 1968 from Warner-Motive and had resided in Auburn for the past 33 years.

He was married May 28, 1927, in Auburn to the former Ida Kinsey, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons; three sisters, including Helen Sanders of Angola; eight brothers including Howard and Walter Derrow of Ashley; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Hazel Lockhart

(Sept. 29, 1897—Sept 18, 1982)

Rural Waterloo resident, Hazel Lockhart, 84, died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in DeKalb County the daughter of Brown and Sarah Sadonia Lint Albright. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

In 1917 she married Ralph Lockhart who preceded her in death Aug. 29. 1962. Also preceding her in death were two brothers, a grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, a son, Richard of Ashley; three sisters, 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ with the Rev. Al Holzbauer of Croton, Ohio, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Evelyn Jane Fought

(Nov. 26, 1920—Sept. 26, 1982)

Evelyn Jane Fought, 61, of Topeka, died Sunday, Sept. 26, in LaGrange Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks.

She was born in Garrett, Nov. 26, 1920, the daughter of Russell and Katherine (Bartels) Wiler.

Mrs. Fought had resided in Topeka 44 years. She was a member of the Topeka United Methodist Church and the Golden Girls Club.

She was married in Angola Dec. 10, 1938, to Gerald Fought, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, and four sisters including Mrs. Robert (Roberta) Whittig of Ashley and Mrs. A.J. (Marsha) Forbes of Pleasant Lake; two brothers, four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Topeka United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Lochner officiating. Burial was in Eden Cemetery, Topeka.

Bernice Monroe

(Nov. 26, 1910—Sept. 30, 1982)

A resident of Route 1, Hudson, for the past 20 years, Bernice Monroe, 71, died unexpectedly at 12:15 p.m. Thursday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was born in Ft. Wayne, Nov. 26, 1910, to Floyd and Genevieve Burdge Ayres. Her mother, Genevieve Yeargers, survives in Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Monroe was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Surviving besides her mother are her husband, Forest Monroe; and a sister, Mrs. R. Raymond (Mildred) Krauss of Lima, Ohio.

Services were held Sunday in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial was in River Bend Cemetery, Churubusco.

Harry Sloat Jr.

(Oct. 2, 1925—Oct. 9, 1982)

The Rev. Robert Osburn conducted services Tuesday in Klink Memorial Chapel for Harry Sloat Jr., 57, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, who died Oct. 9.

Mr. Sloat was born Oct. 2, 1925, in Hudson, the son of Harry D. and Goldie Sloat. On May 23, 1948, he married Joan Alleshouse. She survives. He was a retired employee of International Harvester Co., Ft. Wayne, and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Gary L. of Fort Wayne and Lynn B., at home; three half sisters, Pauline Glass of Auburn, Vera Murden of Buchanan, Mich., and Helen Forrest of Mt. Dora, Fla.; a half brother, Paul Haggerty of Auburn; and a granddaughter.

He was interred in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Rreferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association, 1433 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis.

Waneta F. Luttman

(Oct. 1, 1927—Nov. 1, 1982)

A resident of Route 4, Syracuse, Ind., Waneta F. Luttman, 55, died Monday evening at Greencroft Nursing Center, Goshen, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Luttman was born in Ashley, Oct. 1, 1927, and moved to Syracuse from Kendallville in 1959. She was married February 8, 1948, to Pete Wymond Luttman, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, three sons, and two sisters including Virginia Hale of Angola and a brother.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Andrews United Methodist Church with the Rev. Phil Frew officiating. Burial will be in Syracuse Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

JOSEPH GAETZ (Mar. 3, 1901 - Nov. 17, 1982)
Jos. B. Gaetz, 81, of Ashley, died Wed. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was born in DeKalb Co., son of John and Laura Noirot Gaetz. On Nov. 22, 1940, married Agnes Hoffelder, who survives, along with two sons, William Gaetz of Ashley, and Dan Gaetz of Angola; seven grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren. Services were held Sat. in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson followed by a mass at St. Michael's with bur. in St. Michael's Cem.

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Bill Reinoehl

(April 14, 1927—Nov. 23, 1982)

Funeral services were held Friday for Billy L. Reinoehl, 55 of CR327, Garrett, who died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at his home.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Reinoehl was born April 14, 1927 in Auburn, the son of Henry Reinhoel and Hazel Zolman Norden. He married Bertha Voges in Waterloo on Aug. 21, 1974.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Norden, of Ashley; two sons; three daughters; two brothers; two sisters; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Reinoehl was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He had been employed as a telephone maintenance man for the B&O Railroad since June 3, 1952.

He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and Garrett American Legion Post 178. He was a past commander of the legion in 1967.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Lena Ethel Clark

(Nov. 16, 1898—Dec. 4, 1982)

Lena Ethel Clark of 305 W. Broad St., Angola, died Saturday, Dec. 4, at her home.

Mrs. Clark was born Nov. 16, 1898, in Clear Spring Twp., LaGrange County, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Warner McConnell.

Surviving are her husband, Vernon W. Clark Sr. of Angola; three sons, John Charles and Robert M., both of Hudson, and Vernon W. Jr. of St. Marys, Ohio; four daughters, Inez I. Boffey of Skykomis, Wash., Bonnie J. Pierce of Fremont, Patricia R. Wolf of Kimmell, Ind., and Josephine A. Brock of Pleasant Lake.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Herman J. McConnell of San Antonio, Texas. A daughter, Betty, preceded her in death.

Services were held Tuesday at Weicht Funeral Home with the Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Josephine H. Davenport

(March 1, 1920—Dec. 4, 1982)

A resident of 409 E. Maumee St., Angola, Josephine H. Davenport, 62, died at 5 a.m. Saturday at her home.

Mrs. Davenport was born March 1, 1920, in Hudson the daughter of Harvey and Esther Chrisman Hart. Her father survives.

Also surviving is her husband, Don C. Davenport Sr. of Angola; three sons, Don C. Jr. of LaGrange, Larry K. Sr. of Angola, and Ernest J. of Coldwater, Mich.; a daughter, Fredericka "Ricky" Davenport of Angola; 14 grandchildren; two brothers, H.K. Hart of Anderson, Ind. and Neal Hart of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and a sister, Delores Hughes of Salem Center.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 6, at Weicht Funeral Home with the Rev. David Michel officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Doris Orene Hamman

(June 22, 1897—Dec. 5, 1982)

Doris O. Hamman, 85, of Route 1, Ashley, died Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County on June 22, 1897, the daughter of Floyd and Blanche Boyd Collins. On Feb. 18, 1919 she married Ralph J. Hamman in Auburn. He died in May of 1981.

Surviving are a daughter, Wilma Kern of South Whitley; two sons, Wayne of Auburn and Max of rural Ashley; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Wayne H, Kugler

(Dec. 22, 1914—Dec. 8, 1982)

The victim of an apparent heart attack, Wayne H. Kugler, 67, of Route 2, Westler Lake, Wolcottville, died Wednesday at his residence.

He was born Dec. 22, 1914, in LaOtto the son of Isidor and Barbara Grimm Kugler. On Oct. 26, 1936, in Syracuse, he married Levanche Bair, who survives.

Mr. Kugler, a 16-year resident of Wolcottville, moved there from the Hudson-Helmer area. He was a retired farmer and truck driver, a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church, and the Avilla Masonic Lodge 460.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Francis E. and Hubert L., both of Hudson, and Robert Kugler of Fort Wayne; a sister, Guenivere Kugler of LaOtto; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son, Donald, two sisters and a brother, preceded him in death.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

James E. Tracey

(Jan. 14, 1931—Dec. 20, 1982)

James E. Tracey, 51, of Route 1, Angola, died Monday at 3:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 14, 1931, the son of Ira Alden and Dorothy Freed Tracey. On Oct. 25, 1952, he married Marian Allen. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Deborah) Reynolds, at home; a son, Brian of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Richard D. of Spencerville; Raymond R. of Waterloo; and Lynn of Route 1, Wolcottville; three sisters, Mrs. William (Marilyn) Noll of Route 1, Angola, Mrs. Pat (Sandra) Tompkins of Route 2, Hudson, and Mrs. Guy (Lynda) Lepley of Hudson; and one granchild.

Private graveside services were held Tuesday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson by the Rev. John Noll. There are no calling hours.

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January 5, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, Nancy, John and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and son, all of Cassopolis, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rose of Pleasant Lake, came for early Christmas with Maxine Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandel called on Edith Rempis at De Kalb Hospital on Christmas night. Sunday night the Wandells called on Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell and family in Angola. Recent guests of the Wandels were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobbs of Angola.

January 19, 1983

Rosann Friend of Hamilton recently called on Irene Fifer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fredericks at the Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Libey had a birthday party Friday, January 14, for their son, Justin, who was two years old.

January 26, 1983

A group of 51 adults and children from the Ashley United Methodist Church attended a roller skating party Saturday, Jan. 15, at the new roller rink in Auburn.

Fire broke out in the Floyd Stutzman trailer southwest of Hudson last Wednesday evening. There were no deaths but the trailer was a complete loss.

February 2, 1983

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanells gathered at their home last Saturday. Debbie was in Colorado and unable to attend, but she called to congratulate Jack on his birthday.

February 9, 1983

The art classes are still being held every Friday afternoon at the Manor.

February 16, 1983

Last Tuesday the Chamber of Commerce met and the Rev. Merrill Hartman gave a review on how the churches help the community.

March 2, 1983

Judy Richey, Wanteta Tagtmeyer and Sharon Miller visited Gladys Lepley at Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler, recently.

Amanda Schimpff spent Sunday with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers near Pleasant Lake.

Clara Tuttle has a new great-granddaughter, Kimberly Dilley. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dilley.

The Good Friday Service of the Church of God in Ashley will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. with four dramas depicting dialogues at the foot of the cross.

January 26, 1983

NEW ASHLEY-HUDSON OFFICERS—Tony Smith, left, the new Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce president, looks over a list of 1983 goals for the chamber with Pat Alleshouse, newly elected chamber secretary and Guy McPherson, who was appointed as the executive director of the chamber. Other new officers not pictured are Vi Tressler, vice president, and Robert G. Peters, treasurer.

Ministers offer assistance to Ashley-Hudson chamber

3-23-83

The Rev. Merrill Hartman, pastor of the Ashley United Methodist Church, was the keynote speaker at the Ashley-Hudson Chamber meeting last Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Harman expressed the desire of area ministers to be more of a catalyst in helping the community toward positive growth.

"The churches and the ministerial association want to work more closely with the chamber and other community organizations in bringing about desirable programs, and services in the community," he said.

Chamber President Tony Smith displayed the new chamber sign which is now ready to be put up at the chamber office in the Jacob Insurance Building in Ashley.

The Ashley-Hudson Chamber is currently sponsoring a fund-raising drive to generate funds for community projects. The winner will take home a side of beef. For more information contact Guy McPherson at the chamber office, 1-587-9609.

The Hudson Carnival will be held July 9, and the Ashley Fireman's Jubilee is slated for August 19 and 20. Volunteers are needed to assist with the special events which will include a Friday night auction and pony pull.

Chamber members discussed sponsoring a booth at Hoosier Hospitality Days which will be held at Evansville in June. Some of the considerations are the distant location, time involved and the cost of entering a booth. Region III-A is sponsoring a booth in which the chamber could take part. The group tabled the matter, and will make a decision at the next regular meeting.

Randy McIntarfer and Steve Shipe have been put in charge of setting up the 101 Lakes Festival Softball Tourney. The chamber has plans for a float which could be used for the Fourth of July Parade as well as the Lakes Festival Parade.

JAN. 26, 1983

TO WED IN JULY—Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Lepley of Ashley announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth A., to Daniel L. Farver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farver Sr. of rural Ashley. Both the bride-elect and her fiance are graduates of DeKalb High School. Farver is employed with R.W. Farver and Sons. A July wedding is being planned.

MARCH 9, 1983

PLAN AUGUST RITES—Mr. and Mrs. Mac A. Roberts of Fremont announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia, to Larry Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pike, of Hudson. The bride-elect is a graduate of Fremont High School and International Business College. She is employed with Brammall, Inc. in Angola. Her fiance is an Angola High School graduate and is currently a student at Tri-State University, majoring in electrical engineering. An August 27 wedding is being planned.

Ashley marshal is new graduate

MARCH 1983

Town Marshal John E. Rowe of the Ashley Police Department will be among 96 officers who will graduate from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy at 1 p.m. Friday, March 18.

The Honorable Richard M. Givan, chief justice Indiana Supreme Court, will be principal speaker at the event.

Indiana requires all non-elected law enforcement officers to successfully complete basic training within their first year of service.

Tax money is not used to support this program, and there is no charge to the officer or department. Instead, the training is funded through court costs paid by traffic violators and persons charged with criminal offenses.

Civic groups and families are invited to tour the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy at Plainfield, any Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evening tours can be arranged. For information call 317-839-5191.

Alleshouse hosts Work-Play Club

MAR. 2, 1983

The Work and Play Club held its February meeting last Thursday at the home of Bobbie Alleshouse. Phyllis Fifer was co-hostess.

The new officers for 1983 presided over the meeting. Alice Kistler and Martha Fifer furnished prizes for the evening entertainment.

The March 17 meeting will be at the home of Beverly Farver.

March 9, 1983

Ruby Powers celebrated her 90th birthday on March 2 with her daughter and son-in-law. They had supper at Duffy's in Fort Wayne.

June Duncan, the Ashley-Hudson Nutrition Site director and residents, Jane Jones, Dorotha Weller, Helen Wagner, the Rev. Walter Potts, Marcelle Glasgow, Lucille Buss, Helen Silberg and Bernice Heller of Helmer, accompanied the senior citizens of Heimach Center of Auburn and Garrett, to the Embassy Theater in Fort Wayne for an evening of Gilbert and Sullivan.

A new resident, John Shook, has moved to Ashley-Hudson Manor.

March 16, 1983

Friday the Salem Study Club met at the Copper Kettle for a monthly meeting. They were entertained by Rowena Ringler, Mary Ann Bodie and Helen Libey.

March 23, 1983

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter is invited to join. Call Leslie Libey for information.

March 30, 1993

Catherine and Doyle Schmidt came home to Otter Lake last week after spending part of the winter in Florida.

Debbie Smathers and two daughters took a trip to Florida during spring vacation.

Sylvia Smathers called on Helen Libey recently and brought along her new baby boy.

There will be an Easter egg hunt at the park on April 1 at the Hudson Town Park for the children of the Ashley-Hudson area.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler entertained weekend guests in their home. Visitors were Dana Parker of Kankakee, Ill., and Ellen Whittoff of Chicago, Ill.... On Sunday the Kistler's guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker and Joel of of Jonesville, Mich., Lynda Loucks of rural Montgomery, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lockwood of rural Waterloo. Other weekend guests visiting the Kistler home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Dan and Pennie Parker of Hudson, and Charles Parker, also of Hudson.

April 13, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler entertained Walker Kelley and wife in their home with a birthday dinner on his 90th. They are from Waterloo. In the afternoon they called on Louise Kogin at Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola. She will be 90 on May 19.

The new postmistress at Hudson is Arlene Burkett. She will be moving to Hudson very soon.

The Easter egg hunt in the Hudson Park was a success. About 125 children from four years of age on up hunted for the colored eggs. Mrs. Dudley was in charge.

April 20, 1983

The Hudson Recreation Center will be open every week at the Hudson Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. beginning today (Wednesday). Games for adults, ages 18 and over will be held April 20, however there will be activities for other age groups on other days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of West Palm Beach, Fla., are spending the next few weeks in their Hudson home visiting relatives and friends in the area.

April 27, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary April 22. They had open house at the bank in Ashley last Sunday afternoon.

The Ashley-Hudson Junior High United Methodist youth club elected officers for 1983. They are Kory Kleeburg, president; Ronda Hartman, vice-president; Lynette Farrington, secretary; and Mindy Stackhouse, treasurer.

May 4, 1983

Amanda Schimpff, of the Manor, celebrated her 80th birthday last Sunday.

Minnie Wilhelm visited her sister, Ethel Kern, in Kendallville, last week.

May 11, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sassanella are the proud parents of a baby boy, Justin Roger, born at 10 a.m. Saturday. He is the fourth grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella and another grandson for Esther Swift.

May 18, 1983

Barker's Chapel will be having their annual ice cream social May 27, starting at 4:30 a.m. and continuing until all the ice cream is gone.

Visitors in the Jay Clark home last week were Bud and Sally Cray of Kansas and Doris Cassel.

May 25, 1983

The Vacation Bible School begins June 6 at the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Myra Taylor moved into the Manor last week.

June 1, 1983

David and Carol Miller and Becca took Shelley-Bessel and David's brother, Forrest, out to dinner Saturday night in celebration of Shelley's graduation from Tri-State University.

After spending the winter in Florida, Irene Budd has returned to the Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Conley of New Castle, visited with their cousin, Chester Burris, last Saturday.

June 8, 1983

An open house was held at the home of June Duncan recently to honor Lynn, who graduated from college. Many friends and relatives were here to congratulate him.

April 6, 1983

ENGAGEDKamilla Suezette Lydy of Kendallville and Mark Robert Shire of Ashley plan to recite wedding vows on Friday, May 20, at St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Lydy of Kendallville. Her fiance's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shire of Ashley. The bride-elect is a graduate of East Noble High School, and is employed by Kentucky Fried Chicken of Kendallville. Her fiance is a graduate of Vincennes University. He is employed by Mid-West Distributors.

May 4, 1983

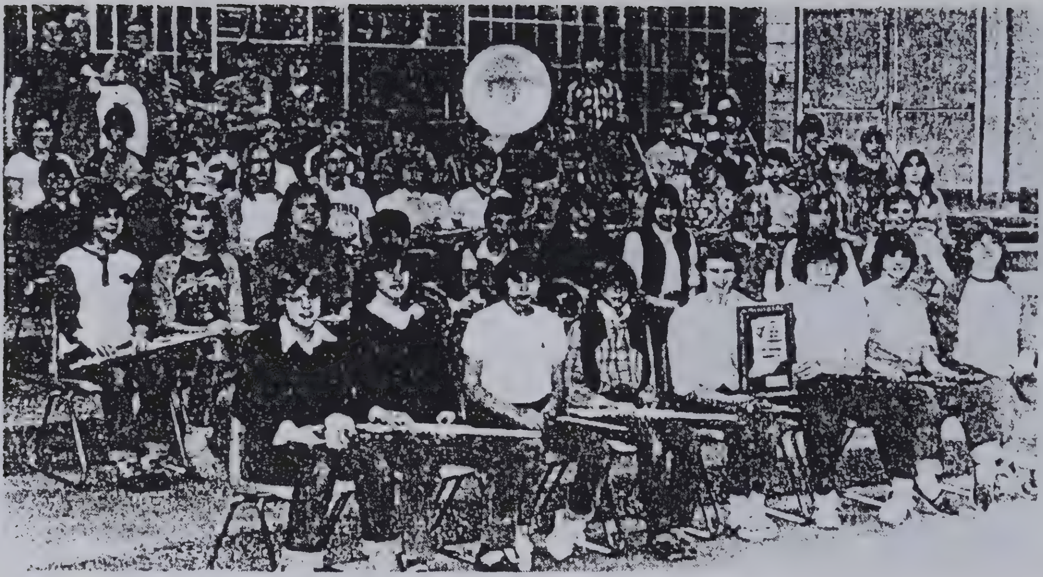
PLAN VOWS—Mr. and Mrs. William McKee of Hudson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lee, to Christopher Martin Hulbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hulbert, of rural Pleasant Lake. Brenda is a 1982 graduate of Angola High School and is employed by Schultz's Family Center, Angola. Her fiance is a 1981 graduate of Hamilton High School and is assistant manager of Schultz's at Ladysmith, Wisconsin. A Sept. 24 wedding is being planned.

May 4, 1983

TO WED—The parents of Diana Lynn Noll and Walter D. Weaver announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Noll of Stroh. She is a graduate of Prairie Heights and is employed by the Eagle Picher of Ashley. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Weaver of Avilla. He is a graduate of East Noble High School and is attending Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne. Weaver is employed by the Eagle Picher. An August 20 wedding is being planned.

May 18, 1983

SET DATE—Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Penick Jr. of Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzan Kay, to Douglas Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sanders of rural Angola. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and International Business College. Her fiance is a 1977 graduate of Angola High School. Both are employed at Brammall, Inc. A Sept. 3 wedding is being planned.



TOP-RATED PANTHER BANDS—The Prairie Heights seventh and eighth grade band, along with the sixth grade band received first ratings in contests held recently in Bluffton. The seventh and eighth grade band member, above, are (front row, from left): Patty Payne, Desi Weldon, Tammy Boling, Emily Brudney, Shannon Mc Nett, Shelly Delancey, Kim Senical and Bev German. Second row: Michelle Grabill, Beth Moore, Amy Day, Wes Leer, Eric Knappenberger, Laura Tenyck, Lori West, Rachel Parr, Coleen Elliot and Todd Pfafman. Third row: Brent Marti Dan Flaharty, Susan Herl, Randy Prentice, Mandy Hall, Scott Hoskins, Dyon Helmuth, Billy Stone, Kerri Nott, Greg Gunthorp, Sherri Root, Susie Porter, Dean Eagleson, Dennis Stiverson and Eric Shepherd. Fourth row, Michelle Levit, Alan West, Danny Blakeley, Doug Stiverson, Terry Ross, Steve Hicks, Darien Classen, Eric Ernsberger, Steve Strahan Joey Carnahan, Alan Young, Doug Ernsberger and Todd Noble. Fifth row: Brian Loucks, Brian Siders, Traci Trafford, Martin Show and Scott Eib. The sixth grade band, pictured below, includes (front row, from left): Donna Brees, Kell Huber, Karen Witte, Jenny Junk, Carmen Notestine and Jaquetta Sizemore. Second row: Shelly Roush, Dee Rhinesmith, Tara Slone, Trina German, Shelly Carpenter, Shana Hoskins, Hope Everidge, Amy Claussen, Lori Eash and Shannon Bowman. Third row: Dan Levitz, Melissa Ernsberger, Amy Hayward, Todd Howe, Kurt Webber, Jim Cook, Ronni Payne, Jay Yake, Ben Myers, Brad Milleman and Janie Woodcox. Fourth row: Aaron Black, Doug Gerig, Kirk Crawford, Spencer Kohlheim, Jon Helmuth, Lance Coler, Zara Claudy, Jamie Henderson, Jenny Burns and Alic Perkins. Both bands are directed by William Stultz.

May 4, 1983

May 25, 1983

Some thought that the youth of the Ashley Church of God were off their rockers, but not so. They were very much on their rockers at their Rock-a-thon. Those involved were a counselor, Shirley Van Dyne; Trina Baum, who rocked for 12 hours; Pam Whitmer and Mindy Stackhouse who rocked for nine and one-half hours; and Kyle Skaggs and Fred Witmer, who rocked for eight hours. They were pledged a certain amount per hour by friends and family. Money will be used for a youth convention and other church related activities. They rocked from 8 p.m. on May 6 to 8 a.m. on May 7. They deserve our congratulations.

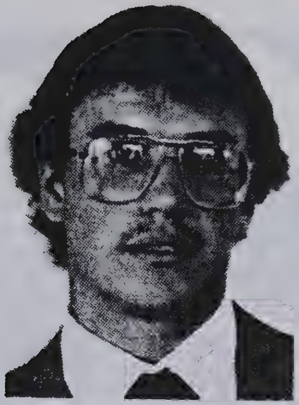
June 22, 1983

SELECTED STATE FINALIST—Pamela S. Farver, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Farver of Ashley, has been selected to be a state finalist in the 1983 Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held at Indiana Central University at 7:30 on August 6. Contestants will be judged on scholastic and civic achievements, beauty, poise and personality. Each contestant is required to write and present on stage an essay entitled "My Country." The winner of the state finals will receive a trip to Hollywood, Cal., and Waikiki Beach, Ha., and will compete in the national finals for $15,000 in scholarships, a $2,000 wardrobe, a new automobile for the reigning year, a $3,000 appearance contract, and many other prizes. Farver, a DeKalb High School student, is sponsored by Farver Supply Center. Her hobbies include cooking, ceramics, music, sewing and swimming.

July 27, 1983

Debra Howdyshell and Brian Lewis were united in marriage July 16 at the Stroh Church of Christ. The Rev. Ron Carpenter officiated the afternoon double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howdeyshell of Hudson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lewis of LaGrange.



DALE R. BROWN
...awarded scholarship

June 22, 1983

Prairie Heights graduate honored

Dale R. Brown, a recent graduate of Prairie Heights High School, has been named one of 36 James E. Casey Scholarship winners selected through a nationwide competition.

The value of each award ranges from $4,000 to $16,000 over the four years of college undergraduate study. The scholarships, presented annually by the UPS Foundation, are awarded to the children of United Parcel Service employees. Supported by grants from UPS, the Foundation contributes to institutions and organizations engaged in charitable and educational activities.

Brown was awarded his scholarship certificate by Indiana District Manager, Larry Long in a dinner ceremony at the Skyline Club in Indianapolis June 7.

The son of Dean and Jackie Brown of Hudson, Brown will attend Manchester College this fall. He graduated eighth in a class of 130 students with a 9.4 grade point average on a 12.0 scale. He was also a member of the National Honor Society.

The James E. Casey Scholarship is named for one of the founders of UPS who, along with several other teenagers, started a small Seattle, Wash. messenger service in 1907 that was the forerunner of the nationwide small package delivery company.

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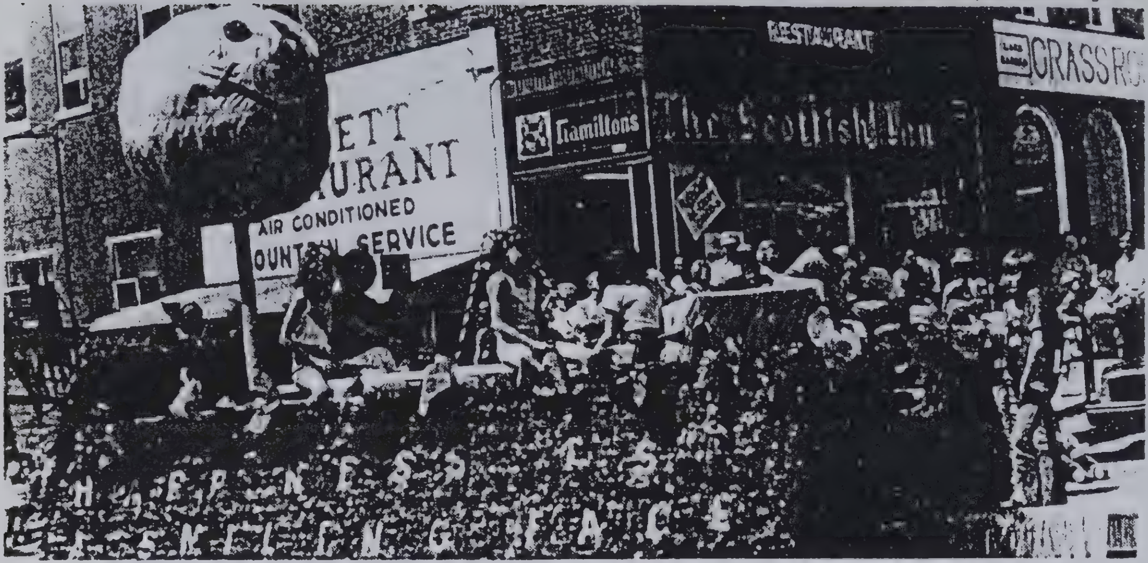

HAPPINESS IS A SMILING FACE—Pat Alleshouse and her crew attended "float school" in Fort Wayne and it proved to be helpful as the Ashley Area Chamber of Comerce walked away with first place honors in the float division of the Doo-Dah Parade. The float's smiling face water tower is made of a wooden frame, plastic and papier-mache, "lots of it," says Alleshouse. The winning float will be appearing in Angola's July 4 parade and the Ashley Jubilee parade in August. Alleshouse is secretary of the Ashley Area Chamber of Commerce.

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"The Robert G. Peters"

Funeral Home
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Monday, August 8

Robert G. Peters

The building, formerly the "Swank Funeral Home," has been completely redecorated inside and out.

Although there is still landscaping to be completed, the complete facilities will be open to each and every family who may call.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Robert Swank will be assisting Mr. Peters on a part-time basis.

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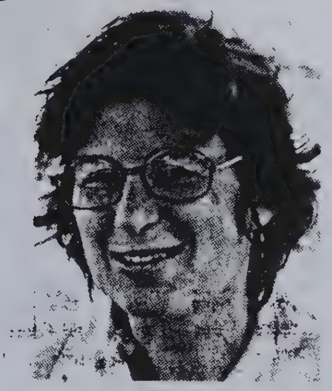
June 15, 1983

SET DATE—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss of Mongo announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi S., to Timothy R. Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Blackburn, Rte. 1, Hudson. A July 1 wedding is being planned at the Mongo United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and International Business College. She is employed at LaGrange Hospital. The future groom is also a 1981 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and is employed by Blackburn Trucking.

Ashley woman honored by State Waltonians

June 22, 1983



KAREN GRIGGS
...Ashley woman honored

Karen Griggs of Ashley has been named has Waltonian of the Year by the Indiana Division of the Izaak Walton League.

Presentation of the award took place Saturday, June 11, at the Airport Hilton in Indianapolis.

The award is given annually to an Izaak Walton League member who has distinguished him or herself in working for the environmental objectives of the league for a considerable period of time.

Griggs has served a term as an IWLA Regional Governor and presently sits on the National Board of Directors. She also serves on the Citizens Advisory Committees of the Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board and the Hazardous Siting Authority.

Griggs writes letters, delivers testimony, lobbies legislators, and often travels to Indianapolis or Chicago to further the environmental cause.

She and her husband, Robert, have two daughters. Griggs taught English to foreign students at Tri-State University.

Paul and Donna Springer

June 17, 1983

Celebrating the 25th

Paul and Donna (Heingartner) Springer, Route 1, Ashley, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 26 with an open house at their home, 3754, 4½ miles west of intersection old 27 and County Road 4.

The Springers will receive guests from 2-4 p.m.

They were married June 28, 1958 in St. John's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne by the Rev. Carl H. Amebuy.

The couple are the parents of four sons: Brian, Bruce, Brent and Bradley.

They ask that gifts be omitted.

Celebrates 25 years

August 3, 1983

The children of Edward and Martha Miller invite friends and relatives to share in the celebration of their parent's 25th wedding anniversay on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. The couple will receive guests at the Ashley Fire Hall.

The Millers were married Sept. 6, 1958 at Grace Lutheran Church in Columbia City by Rev. Graham Kleepic.

Howe honored for 35 years service

July 13, 1983

Seventy-three adult volunteer 4-H leaders with an accumulated total of 1,785 years of service were honored Wednesday, June 29 at the concluding session of the 65th annual 4-H Roundup at Purdue University.

Area adult volunteer Russell Howe of Route 1, Hudson, was honored for his 35 years of service. He received an inscribed, gold-plated 4-H paperweight which noted his dedicated service.

The volunteer's contributions to 4-H drew praise from state and county extension leaders and an ovation from nearly 2,000 young people and adults in attendence.

September 21, 1983

CELEBRATE 25th Family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straley of Hudson hosted a surprise open house for their 25th wedding anniversary. Held at Hogback Lake Campgrounds Sunday, Sept. 11, approximately 125 friends and relatives joined in the celebration. Joyce McGrew and Harold Straley were married Sept. 14, 1958, at the Ashley Church of God by the Rev. Vern Noll They are the parents of two sons, Randy and Rick, both at home.

August 17, 1983

TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Feller of Fort Wayne wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Arlene, to Jeffrey Lee Courtright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Courtright of Hudson. The bride-elect is a graduate of North Side High School, Fort Wayne, and received an associate of arts degree from Ball State University, Muncie. In 1976, she received the certified professional secretary title. She is currently employed with the Ream Steckbeck Paint Company as manager of their New Haven Store. The groom-elect is a graduate of Prairie Heights High School, LaGrange, and received a bachelor of arts degree from Manchester College, Manchester. He will begin work on his master's degree this fall at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, La. He is currently employed by WIFF radio station, Auburn, in sales and co-op advertising. A Dec. 17 wedding is planned.

July 13, 1983

Ed Dudley, Sr., is reorganizing the Stamp Club... Please come to the Hudson Town Hall at 11 a.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Last Sunday, the Gonsers had their family reunion at the home of the Robert Gonsers and Beth Eckert attended. She enjoyed a visit with some of her old acquaintances.

July 20, 1983

Ilda McClish Green, 67, sister of Merlee Brand, died July 1 in Lansing, Mich. Surviving are six sons, five daughters, 25 grandchildren, two brothers, five sisters, and her mother. Ilda Green graduated from Hudson eighth grade and Ashley High School. She was married to Niles Delbert Green and lived most of her married life in Lansing. The funeral was held July 5 with burial in Lansing.

July 27, 1983

The ladies of St.John's United Church of Christ had a grocery shower for Elizabeth Lepley at the home of Willa Freshee on Thursday, July 21.

Several ladies from the Manor, Monday, attended the Widow's Club of Salem Center, meeting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Newell.

August 17, 1983

The Pleasant Chapel Church will have an open church campout at Pankops. The youth will be in charge. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Crowe family reunion will be at the Church of God, in Ashley, August 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Maxine Collins' great-granddaughter, Jean Smith, of San Francisco, Calif., spent last Friday with her.

The Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Churches held joint worship services at Camp Lakewood with a carry-in dinner followed by volleyball, swimming and canoeing.

August 24, 1983

David Sassanella ran in the Budweiser Light Half Marathon at Idaho Springs. He ran 31.1 miles and came in 1,200 out of 3,000 runners. He finished in one hour and 43 minutes.

The Trinity Guild met with Francis Greenman Monday, August 15, with 15 present. The high point of the day was a tour of the Lou A.M. Horse Stables.

August 31, 1983

Jay Clark celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday, Aug. 20. More than 100 guests dropped by to wish him well.

Last Monday Dorothy Weller moved to her new home in Springfield, Ohio.

The Ashley Fireman's Jubilee was a smashing success. The parade with 87 units....highlighted the event. The parade was led by the Ashley police, sheriff's patrol..

August 3, 1983

Emerson cousins hold family reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leas entertained the descendants of Avery and Elizabeth Emerson at their home near Hudson Sunday, July 31. The reunion occured on the 116th birthday anniversary of George Emerson and Elizabeth Emerson Butler, who organized the reunion about 50 years ago.

Those present for dinner and an afternoon of reminiscing were Irene Butler of Orland, Ellen Emerson of Pleasant Lake, Ed Troyer of Topeka, Frances Raerick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler of Dunkirk, Mr. and Mrs. George Argerbright of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler of South Bend, Ruth Stroh of Fremont, Jean Sanders of Orland, Mary Strawser of Rome City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Salem Center, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenfield of Auburn and Gladys Leas of Merrillville.

August 3, 1983

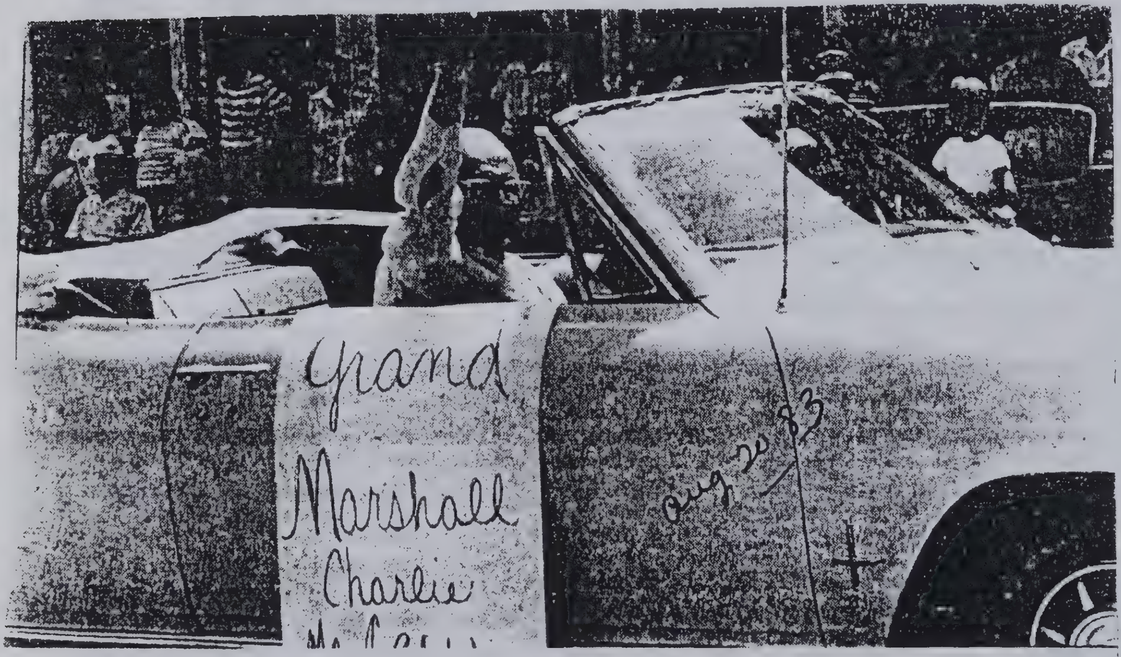
Patton's army vets meet again

Thirty-three veteran's of the 634th quarter master division of General Patton's 3rd Army and their families held their 12th reunion at Holiday Inn East in Grand Rapids, Mich. this weekend.

This army reunion was first originated at Pokagon State Park in 1958 by several local men.

Charles Libey of Hudson sat the attendance record this year with 13 family members present. Other local veterans attending were Charles Ryan of Angola and Howard Mingus of Fremont.

The veteran traveling the farthest to meet with World War II friends was Austin Perry, who will be hosting the next reunion in 1985 at Cocoa Beach, Fla.



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A WAVE FROM THE MARSHAL—Charlie McGrew waves to the ground as he rides in the parade last Saturday at Ashley. McGrew served as grand marshal of the annual event.

September 14, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll were at Gallipolis, Ohio, at the home of her brother and family, where they attended her class reunion. They also visited in the home of Bob Evans and The Bob Evans Farms and Antique show and sale.

In honor of the 90th birthday of Clara Rowe, a celebration was held in the home of Ben Brock on Sept. 2. Friends who attended were Tami Forbes, Ken and Jackie Stanford, Wayne and Carol Klink, Vicky Conley and Ben, Shelley and Louise Brock.

September 28, 1983

Last Sunday, Irene Budd had dinner with her grandson and his wife, Randy and Peggy Sanders and their three boys.

The Garden Club met in the home of Johannah Becker Tuesday.

A farewell get-together was held at Ashley-Hudson Manor on Wednesday evening for Alice Schuler. She left for Denver, Colorado.

October 5, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Tensley Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Littlefield were Sunday dinner guets of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potts and sons.

Recent visitors of Maxine Collins were Marie Brown, Isabel Noll, Paul and Helen Strock, Mrs. Albert Bender and Mrs. Lawrence Trapp.

October 12, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKee are moving to the Walker farm northwest of Hudson. They plan to sell their property in town.

Zorada's daughter, Darlene Rodenbeck, spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Habig, Angola, former residents of the Manor, called on several Manor residents last week.

October 19, 1983

The Manor held a farewell party for Dorothy Johnson last Wednesday night. She is moving to Auburn.

Jane Jones, Helen Wagner and Naomi Whitney attended the prayer breakfast at Auburn last Thursday morning.

October 26, 1983

Audrey Frederick will celebrate her 92nd birthday October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch of Angola moved into the Ashley-Hudson Manor.

November 16, 1983

As of Wednesday, Nov. 2, Hulda Libey is now the full time postmistress at Stroh.

Rowena Schweitzer and Helen Libey attended the anniversary dinner for the Study Club at Waterloo last Thursday night.

September 21, 1983

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Whittig of Rte. 1, Box 362, Hudson, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Larry W. Beer, son of Eli C. Beer of Rte. 1, Box 295, Hudson and the late Mary Ellen Beer. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and is currently employed at the Stroh Branch of Farmer's State Bank. The groom-elect is a 1975 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and is employed at Indiana Insulated Wire in Kendallville. An Oct. 22 wedding is being planned.

November 23, 1983

KAY TILBURY of Rte. 1, Hudson, is a member of the Spanish Club at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.

The Spanish Club is a language and culture-oriented organization. The club sponsors annual events, such as an international reception, a cooking demonstration day, guest speakers, and outings to restaurants and international cultural events.

Tilbury, a junior, is a 1981 graduate of Prairie Heights High School.

December 5, 1983

IN PROGRAM—Bradley Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Hudson, particiated in a Christmas program, "God's Portrait of Love," at the Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne. He is a member of the Collegians from the World of Life Bible Institute at Schroon Lake, N.Y., which gave the multimedia presentation

November 23, 1983

The Stroh Church of Christ was the scene of the Sept. 24 wedding uniting Alicia Click and Ronald Noll in marriage.

Ron Carpenter, pastor of the church, officiated at the morning rites. The couple exchanged rings before an altar marked with arrangements of pink daisies, white carnations and tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyne Click of Rte. 3, LaGrange, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Noll of Rte. 1, Hudson.

November 23, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lockwood went to Hillsdale, Mich., to the Christmas Walk at the Blossom Shop, owned and operated by Sam Parker.

The pancake and sausage supper held at St. Johns Church was a success. They sold 500 sausage patties.

November 30, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Moyes, Michelle and Nichole of O'Fallon, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Kistler, Emily and Sarah of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker and Joehl of Jonesville, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Funk of Fort Wayne, during the holidays.

The Rev. V.E. Potts was the speaker at Chapel at the Manor last Wednesday afternoon.

Blanche Erwin spent Thanksgiving with her son, Gene Erwin and family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora McClish of Pleasant Lake.

✓ Audrey Frederick spent Thanksgiving Day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dirrim, at Hamilton.

Minnie Wilhelm went to LaGrange to spend Thanksgiving with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilhelm.

Ruby Power's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dafforn, took her out for Thanksgiving dinner.

Amanda Schimpff's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Schimpff of North Fairfield, Ohio, visited and took her out for lunch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parrish, Max and Tina Bennett and Shannon, Dave and Deloros Bellshire and Shelley Bessel were weekend visitors in the Dave Miller home in Hudson.

Myra Taylor went to Fort Wayne to visit her daughter, Floridine Snyder, for the weekend.

Naomi Whitney spent Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Knight Kuhn and family of Holiday Woods, Angola.

Helen Wagner went to Auburn to visit her sister-in-law, Olive Wagner, during Thanksgiving weekend.

Florence Scott spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griggs of Coldwater, Mich.

Sarah Leas and Dean Bullock spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pairan, at Corunna.

Lucile Buss spent Thanksgiving with her family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Schmidt at West Otter Lake.

Irene Budd attended Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller of Ashley. In the afternoon she went to visit her son and family of Pleasant Lake. In the evening she had dinner with her daughter Nora and family in Ashley.

Irene Fifer spent the week in Fort Wayne with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stackhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Bickel spent Thanksgiving with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayward of Stroh.

Bessie Gambill spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Cowell, in Angola. Her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowell of Corunna, Mich., were there. They celebrated Bessie's birthday while she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller went to Churubusco for Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Sherer and family.

Jane Jones left Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman.

Tha Nazarene Church brought in a carry-in-Thanksgiving-dinner for the people at the Manor Saturday, Nov. 19.

The Hudson Fire Department was called out shortly after 10:30 a.m. Saturday to the Perry Clingan home, north of Kistler's Funeral Home, where a fire broke out in the garage. The garage was nearly a total loss. A can, tools and instruments in the garage were destroyed though the fire was quickly brought under control. Firefighters were on the scene for three and one-half hours.

December 14, 1983

The Christmas display that Wendel and Rhea Tubbs had always put in their yard will be displayed in the yard of the David Tubbs home.

CAMPUS CLIPS and WITH THE COLORS
1983

January 12 Marine PFC Leanne Luke, daughter of Howard D. and Isabel Luke of 104 S. Gonser Ave., Ashley, has reported for duty with First Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

March 2 Pvt. Roger T. Mills, son of Ronald B. and Elisabeth A. Mills of Hudson, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1982 graduate of Angola High School.

May 25 Lynn Duncan of Ashley, received a degree in health education from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in the school's 118th commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 22.

July 13 Jeannette Marie Richter, 3370 Co. Rd #4, Ashley, an associate degree in applied science, nursing...participated in Purdue's 131st commencement.

July 13 Dennis Rene Buckmaster, Route 1, Ashley, (was among) the approximately top 13% of undergraduates on the West LaFayette campus during the second semester, who received distinguished student rank.

July 13 (Included) in the Tri-State University 1983 Spring Quarter's President List....Eban, a 1981 graduate of Angola High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper of Ashley. He is an accounting major.

July 13 (Included) in the Dean's list of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., was Valarie Anne Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shearer of Route 1, Hudson, a senior in the college of arts and science.

July 13 (Among) the spring quarter Dean's list at Ball State University, Debra K. Shearer, Route 1, Hudson.

July 27 Marine CPL Fred D. Klink, son of Charles and Eveline Klink of Route 1, Ashley, recently returned from deployment to Beirut, Lebanon, while serving as a member of the multinational peacekeeping force.

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REAL ESTATE

The dates are the dates published and not the transaction dates. These are in Steuben County and therefore would not include all of Ashley, and it is quite possible that I missed some of the data.

January 14 Mary Ann Hinkley to Jeffrey Lynn Hinkley, Lot 21, and the north half of Lot 22, Smather's Second Addition, town of Hudson.

February 2 Max Eugene Gipple, executor of the estate of Otis Eugene Gipple, deceased, to Earl F. and Phyllis J. DeLucenay, and undivided one-half interest; and Herman J. and Wanda R. DeLucenay, an undivided one-half interest in Lots 7 and 8, Block 11, town of Ashley.

February 16 Thomas J. Deller to U.S.D.A. Farmer's Home Administration, Lot 16, Block 7, original plat of Ashley.

April 6 Faye L. Johnson to Donald E. and Stephen J. Pulver, a tract of land in Steuben Twp., town of Ashley.

April 27 Richard W. Williams to U.S.D.A. Farmer's Home Administration, parts of Lots 5 and 6, original plat, village of North Benton, now Hudson.

May 4 Kelly Klink to Gary and Jill D. Curtis, part of Lot 5 in town of Hudson.

July 27 The United States of American acting through the Administrator of Farmer's Home Administration, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to Daniel L. Farver, a tract of land in original plat of Ashley.

August 24 Claudine F. Kline to Robert H. and Rose E. Shipe, a tract of land in original plat of Ashley.

August 31 Bruce Dirrim to John Carroll, a tract of land in Brugh's Addition to original plat of Hudson.

September 28 Nathan Doin Sassanella and Jack DeWayne Sassanella to Brent E. and Rebecca A. Collins, a tract of land in Dole's Addition to town of Hudson.

October 5 Richard J. Thonert, trusteee of estate of B&W Farm Specialists, Inc. to Rex and Golden M. Hile, a tract of land in town of Ashley.

October 12 Claudine Kline to Garold L. Kline, a tract of land in Brugh's Addition to Hudson.

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October 19 Hershel W. and Isabelle Noll to Dawson L. and LaVera M. Noll, a tract of land in Brugh's Addition to Hudson.

October 26 Dorothy M. Dole to Larry W. and Traudel L. Beaty, a tract of land in Dole's Second Addition to Hudson.

December 6 Gary and Jill D. Curtis to Mel Deardorf, two tracts of land in Brugh's Addition to Hudson.

December 28 James V. Stuller to United States of America, Farmer's Home Administration, Lots 108 and 109 in Brugh's Addition to Hudson.

December 28 Ann Horman to United States of America, Farmer's Home Administration, Lots 108 and 109 in Brugh's Heirs Addition to Hudson.

Births: At Cameron Memorial Community Hospital:

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John and Patricia Mitchell Gramling of Ashley, a daughter, Eliza Jane, on December 31. (1982)

Roger and Barbara Higbee Dilley of Ashley, a daughter, Lindsay Lee, on Jan. 9.

Rickie and Diane Plukas Hammer of Hudson, a daughter, Laura Renee, on Jan. 9.

Rick Eugene and Diana Marie Cole Loucks of Ashley, a daughter, Jasmin Amber, on Jan. 17.

James Doyle and Wanda Irene Buckmaster Schmidt of Hudson, a son, Brian James, on Feb. 26.

John Lee and Cindy E. Rathburn of Route 1, Hudson, a daughter, Sarah Marie, on Feb. 17.

Dennis J. and Dawn Elaine Stutzman Dilley, of Route 1, Ashley, a daughter, Kimberly Dawn, on Feb. 23.

Kevin and Tawnie Mobley Reed of Ashley, a son, Taylor Bruce, on March 10.

Kirk and Linda Wright Aldrich of Hudson, a son, Matthew Leslie, on March 16.

Lloyd Leon and Yvette Smith Walker of Hudson, a daughter, April Victoria Cathleen, on April 16.

Samuel and Charlene Gillen Perkins of Hudson, a daughter, Kaleena Tristy, on April 26.

Randy and Karen Fender McEntarfer of Ashley, a son, Nicholas Alan, on Sept. 5.

Jeff and Terri Shire Fultz of Ashley, a daughter, Kara Marie, on Sept. 29.

Forest and Cindy Tink Bolen of Hudson, a son, Forest Gene, on Oct. 1.

Wilgus and Janetta Blankenship Slone, of Hudson, a son, Justin Wilgus, on Nov. 25.

BORN OTHER PLACES

Born to Sam and Lois Parker of Jonesville, Mich., at Coldwater Community Hospital, a son, Joel Thomas. on Dec. 9 (1982, but published Jan. 19, 1983). The grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. William Ensminger of Jonesville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Kistler of Hudson.

Dale and Sylvia Smathers, a son, Blake A., Feb. 19, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ringler, Route 1, Pleasant Lake. Paternal grandparent is Dorothy Smathers, Route 1, Hudson.

Born to Mike and Marcia Smith Sassanella of Auburn at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, a son, Justin Roger, on May 6. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollace Smith of Angola and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella of Hudson.

FROM THE AUBURN EVENING STAR, MON. FEB. 7, 1983: A girl ....at 3:49 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Smith, Ashley.

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April 6	Forest Avery Rathburn, Route 1, Hudson and Peggy Ann Godwin, Ashley.
April 27	Daniel Lee Blakeley, Route 1, Hudson and Candace Ann Noble, Route 1, Hudson.
April 27	Terry Paul Martin, Route 1, Ashley, and Marjorie Ann Bellinger, Route 1, Ashley.
May 18	John Edward Bowerman, Hudson, and Tricia Lynn Kipfer, Hudson.
June 1	Aldrick Paul Pelletier, Route 1, Angola, and Kelly Ann Shaffer, Route 1, Hudson.
June 8	Robert Alex Derck, Route 2, Hamilton, and Tami Christine Redman, Route 2, Hudson.
June 15	Gary W. Kope, Hudson, and Kathleen K. Mast, Hudson.
June 29	Clifford Mark Gonser, Route 2, Hudson, and Delana Joyce Combs, Helmer.
June 29	Timothy Ross Blackburn, Route 1, Hudson, and Jodi Suzanne Weiss, Mongo.
October 25	Craig Alan Brown, Hudson, and Anna Marie Mason, Route 1, Hudson.
October 26	Larry W. Beer, Route 1, Hudson, and Amy L. Whittig, Route 1, Hudson.
October 26	Larry E. Clark, Fremont, and Elizabeth Anne Schannen, Route 1, Ashley.
November 23	Wilson Robert DeLong, Hudson, and Judy Kay Creager, Hudgon.
December 6	Jeffery Lynn Hinkley, Hudson and Tamara Lynn Wilhelm, Hudson.
December 14	Richard Leon Shipe, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, and Brenda Kay Stockwell, Route 1, Hudson.

Obituaries

Mary Ellen Beer

(Feb. 23, 1927—Jan. 7, 1983)

A Prairie Heights school cafeteria employee, Mary Ellen Beer, 55, of Route 1, Hudson, died Friday morning in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Beer was born Feb. 23, 1927 in Berne, the daughter of Victor and Amelia Baumgartner Sprunger. She married Eli C. Beer in 1946.

She was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene, where she was a pianist.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. David (Suzanne) Hubbard of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Steve (Carol) Anderson of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Randy (Marjorie) Noll of Stroh; four sons, James of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, Larry, Robbie and Ted, all of Route 1, Hudson; seven grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Paul (Phyllis) Gehman of Pontiac; and a brother, Gerald Sprunger of Weed, Calif.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. Alva Kelly officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Lloyd E. Putt

(May 12, 1911—Jan. 7, 1982) Probably 1983

A resident of the Hudson area for the past 10 years, Lloyd E. Putt, 71, of Route 1, Hudson, a retired employee of the Tokheim Corp., Fort Wayne, died Friday at McCray Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Putt was born May 12, 1911, in Fort Wayne. He was married there April 10, 1938, to Catherine Argerbright.

Mr. Putt attended the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Carol) Robb of Findlay, Ohio; three sons, Charles R. of Fort Wayne, Jerry W. of Poe, and Daniel of Montoc, Wash; a brother, Clarence, of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. Carl Lott officiating. Interrment was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Robert E. Deetz

(Nov. 17, 1915—Jan. 9, 1983)

The Rev. Bart Mueller conducted funeral services on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Weicht Funeral Home for Robert E. Deetz, 67, of West Otter Lake, Route 1, Angola.

Mr. Deetz died Sunday at his residence.

He was born Nov. 17, 1915 at Peru, Ind. He had retired in 1978 from the Sears Roebuck Co. in Kendallville.

Surviving are his wife, Helen L. Talton Deetz; a daughter, Linda Warstler of Auburn; six grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a sister, Virginia Meyer of Corunna.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Donald Weir "Curly" Whysong

(March 30, 1912—Jan. 11, 1983)

A native of Hudson and Ashley, Donald Weir Whysong, 70, died Jan. 11, at the Indiana Masonic Hospital, Franklin, after a long illness.

Mr. Whysong lived in Indianapolis for the last 34 years. He worked as a foreman for Oberholtzer Construction Co. for 20 years retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Laura L.; two daughters, Hurma Waldon and Katherine Ludwig; two sons, Dale and Fred Whysong; five sisters, Luetta Mais, Alice Brooks, Pauline Mergy, Evelyn Hovarter and Ethel Whipple; and a brother, Robert Whysong. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Bonnie Geistwhite

(March 12, 1935—Jan. 13, 1983

A resident of Route 2, Kalkaska, Mich., Bonnie Louise Geistwhite, 47, died Thursday at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich. She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Geistwhite was born March 12, 1935 in Steuben County. She was a homemaker and a former employee of Lincoln Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne.

She was married Jan. 30, 1959 to Robert Geistwhite, who survives.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Norbert (Helen) Johnson, of Ashley; a sister; two nephews and a niece.

Services were held Monday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett.

Mildred S. Hawes

(Nov. 17, 1898—Jan. 21, 1983)

Mildred S. Hawes, 84, of Route 2, Hudson, died Jan. 21, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hawes was born near Salem Center in Steuben County on Nov. 17, 1898, the daughter of Fred and Blanche Woodford Butler.

She was a lifetime resident of Steuben County and a graduate of Hudson High School. She attended Tri-State Normal School and had taught in the Hudson and Mt. Zion Schools. She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church, the Methodist Women's Society, and the Pollyanna Club.

On Oct. 19, 1920, she married Willmont C. Hawes in Hillsdale, Mich. He survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Jean) Arnold of Littleton, Colo., Mrs. Joseph (Marjorie) Ouellette of Huntington Woods, Mich., and Mrs. Wesley (Janet) Pusey of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Donald Butler of Riverside, Cal.

Services were held Monday morning at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Preferred memorials are to the Steuben County Heart Fund.

John E. Miller

(Nov. 20, 1900—Jan. 21, 1983)

Former Angola resident, John E. Miller, 82, of Hudson, died Friday evening in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 20, 1900, in Michigan. He was retired from the Weatherhead Corp.

Surviving are a son, Basil Miller of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Hollinger of Route 2, Hamilton; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dudley Miller of Pottersville, Mich.; and a sister, Lola Kreweski of Philadelphia, Pa.

He was married to Viola Miller who died in 1972. He then married Irene Miller, who also preceded him in death.

Mr. Miller was a charter member of The Fairview Missionary Church and a member of the Weatherhead Pioneer Club.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Frank E. Ewing

(Nov. 8, 1889—Jan. 25, 1983)

A resident of the Helmer area since 1921, Frank E. Ewing, 93, died Tuesday morning in Cameron Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Ewing was born Nov. 8, 1889, in LaGrange County, son of Henry E. and Florence Hall Ewing. On April 14, 1915, he married Bonnie Leas in Angola. She survives.

Mr. Ewing was the former owner of National Vault Co. in Elkhart and then became an employee of the Helmer Lumber Company. Upon the death of the owner, he purchased the firm. He retired in 1957.

Surviving in addition to his wife are several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Thursday, at 2 p.m. in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. Chester Reed officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today (Wednesday) from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Chester A. Grate

(Sept. 27, 1910—Jan. 31, 1983)

A retired employee of the Auburn Foundry, Chester Alvin Grate, 72, died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Grate was born Sept. 24, 1910, in Fairfield Twp., DeKalb County, the son of Glenn and Elpha Smith Grate. He had lived at the Ashley-Hudson Manor since 1979, and prior to that had lived in Auburn.

On May 7, 1958 he married Ruth Edwards in Angola. She died June 15, 1979.

Surviving are two sons, Duane Lee of Waterloo and Stanley Dean of Fort Wayne; three step-daughters, Carole Marks, Geneviva High, and Shirley Harmes, all of Auburn; two brothers, George and Glenn Jr., both of Avilla; and a sister, Mrs. Willma Treesh of Corunna; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Maple Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Duey Finley and the Rev. Gayle Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Curtis Davis

(Feb. 18, 1918—Feb. 10, 1983)

A resident of Salem Center for 20 years, Curtis Davis, 64, of Route 1, Hudson, died Thursday, Feb. 10, at his home.

Mr. Davis was born in Knott Co., Ky. the son of Frank and Fannie Moore Davis. On June 4, 1958, at Magoffin County, Ky., he married Ellen Allen, who survives.

Also surviving are six step-daughters, Wilma Hutton, Kitty Neace and Dorothy Mynhier, all of Stroh, Shirley Swank of Ligonier, Fairlena Napier of Hudson and Irene Petre of LaGrange; a step-son, Forrest Moore of Ligonier; 20 step-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Rhoda; and three brothers, Lee of Auburn, Lewis of Albion and Denver of Lexington, Ky.

Services were held Monday at Community Baptist Church at Wolcotville with the Rev. Leburn Combs officiating. Burial was in Woodruff Cemetery. Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home in Wolcottville handled arrangements.

Dorothy S. Armstrong

(July 25, 1893—Feb. 3, 1983)

A resident of the Hudson area since 1945, Dorothy S. Armstrong, 89, of Route 1, Hudson, died Thursday, Feb. 3, at Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

Mrs. Armstrong was born in Pike County, Ind., the daughter of William and Eva Bradshaw Burch. She was the widow of Harry L. Armstrong who died Dec. 23, 1974.

She was a member of the 7th Day Adventist Church, Angola.

Surviving are two sons, Clifford Beedle of Route 1, Hudson, and Harold Beedle of San Francisco, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. William C. Beedle of Route 1, Hudson and Mrs. Eldon W. Braun of Fort Wayne; a sister, Alma Gholson of East St. Louis, Ill.; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson. Burial was in Block Cemetery, Salem Center.

Ruth M. Stoy

(June 18, 1896—Feb. 4, 1983)

Ashley resident, Ruth M. Stoy, 86, died Friday in the Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

She was born in DeKalb county, the daughter of Adam and Marville Arford Tinstman. She married James Stoy, June 5, 1913, in Hamilton. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stoy was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church and the Ashley Chapter 229 Order of Eastern Star which she served as past worthy matron.

Surviving are two sons, Harold R. of Toledo and Herbert E. of Ashley; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. One son, Roland, preceded her in death.

Services were held Tuesday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Mary Teegardin

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HUDSON — Mary Edrie Teegardin, 79, of 204 S. Indiana Ave., Ashley, died at 4:48 p.m. Tuesday at Yale Community Hospital, Yale, Mich., following an illness of three weeks.

She was born June 21, 1905 in DeKalb County, the daughter of George and Margaret (Chapman) Corbin. On June 25, 1937 she married Verald W. Teegardin who preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1940.

Mrs. Teegardin, a lifetime area resident, was a graduate of Ashley High School, Tri-State University and St. Francis College. She was a retired elementary school teacher having taught 42 years in Ashley Public Schools and six years in Smithfield Public Schools. She was a member of Ashley United Methodist Church, Pythian Sisters of Hamilton; National Retired Teachers Association and Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are John O. Miller of Yale, whom she helped raise; and cousins.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ashley United Methodist Church with Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler's Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson in Hudson from 2-9 p.m. today and until noon Friday when the body will be transferred to the church.

The Mary Teegardin
obituary is from

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William Millhouse

(Jan. 3, 1940—Feb. 15, 1983)

William E. Millhouse, 43, of Route 1, Ashley, was found dead in his car on Noble CR 850N Tuesday, where he had died at approximately 7 a.m.

Born in DeKalb County, he was the son of John and Susan Lung Millhouse. His mother, Susan Wilcox, survives in North Adams, Mich.

Mr. Millhouse was a set-up man for Quick Tanks in Kendallville. He was a member of the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church and a Steuben County 4-H leader.

Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife, the former Audry A. Ebel; a daughter, Cathy Ann; two sons, William Dale and Michael P., all at home; two sisters, Mary Fertig of Wheatland, Wyo.; and Martha Allwood of Auburn; and three brothers, Walter of Hamilton, Robert of Albion and James of Angola.

Services were held Friday at the Weicht Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Servis officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Janette L. Kuykendall

(May 13, 1915—Feb. 18, 1983)

Janette L. Kuykendall, 67, of Route 2, Hudson, died early Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for four days.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born in Michigan. She married Harvey Kuykendall Jan. 4, 1933 in Bowling Green, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Ann Johnson of Pleasant Lake, June Sattison of Hudson, Edith Kline of Huntington, and Linda Schuster of Fort Wayne; three sons, Eric of Winchester, James of Mishawaka, and Philip of Rochester, Mich.; a brother, Stewart Linn of Florida; a sister, Laura McGown; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A son, daughter, brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Services were held Sunday in the Angola Church of Christ where she was a member with the Rev. Norman Harrow officiating. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Harvey K. Hart

(Oct. 1, 1895—Feb. 19, 1983)

A lifetime Hudson area resident, Harvey K. Hart, 89, died Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital due to illness and heart failure.

Mr. Hart was born in Noble County, the son of Jacob and Ida Oberlin Hart. On Feb. 29, 1916 he married Esther Chrisman. She died April 7, 1971.

He was a retired employee of International Harvestor Co. of Fort Wayne where he had worked as an inspector in the shipping department. He was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Darrall (Dolores) Hughes of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; two sons, Neal E. of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and H. Kay of Anderson; 13 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Josephine Davenport, died Dec. 4, 1982.

Services were held Tuesday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. Verl Potts officiating assisted by the Rev. Merrill Hartman. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Alvin Frederick

(April 10, 1898—March 2, 1983)

A resident of the Ashley-Hudson Manor, Alvin Frederick, 84, died Wednesday morning, March 2, at Carlin Park Nursing Home.

Mr. Frederick was born at Pleasant Lake, the son of Lewis and Sylvia Clingerman Frederick. On June 6, 1936, he married Audrey Dirrim in Coldwater, who survives. A former Hamilton resident, he was a retired farmer.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Lewis of Route 2, Hudson, and Raymond of Route 1, Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Ella Mae) Dunifon of Van Wert, Ohio; a brother, Sylvester, of Union City, Mich; a step-son, Cecil Dirrim of Hamilton; seven grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton with the Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Francis G. Smith

A former Ashley resident, Francis G. Smith, 86, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, in the Calloway County Hospital, Murray, Ky.

Mr. Smith was the son of Calvin and May Shannon Smith and had retired from International Harvestor in Fort Wayne. He was a former member of the Ashley Church of God.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Fone of Murray, Ky.; a son, Vearl of Lakeside, Ohio; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four step-daughters, Jeanette Bash of Pleasant Lake, and June Deller, Carol Miller and Larua Baum, all of Ashley; 24 step-grandchildren and 21 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Mildred Weicht

(Jan. 30, 1895—March 6, 1983)

A resident of Route 1, Hudson, Mildred I. Weicht, 88, died Sunday morning in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Hudson, the daughter of Marvin and Jenny Henney Leas, and was a lifetime resident there.

She was the widow of Vern Weicht who died Nov. 14, 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Billy (June) Sunday of Angola, two grandchildren and four great-granddaughters.

The Rev. John Newell will conduct services at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Salem Center Presbyterian Church where she was a member. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Salem Center. Arrangements were made by Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson.

Charles H. (Chuck) McClish

(Jan. 12, 1925—March 7, 1983)

A former resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, Charles H. McClish, 58, died Monday at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Surviving are his wife Virginia; two sons, Chuck and Curtis Lee; a daughter, Cheryl Anne; a granddaughter, Amy; four sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Kathryn) Montgomery of Ashley, Mrs. L.D. (Charlotte) Thrush of Orland, Mrs. Glen (Margaret) Prater of Three Rivers, Mich., and Mrs. Sam (Edith M.) Alewood of Angola; and a brother, Denver Kogin of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held at the Everly-Wheatly Funeral Home, Alexandria, Va. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washihgton D.C.

Hazel M. Blanton

(Aug. 22, 1919—March 8, 1983)

A news correspondent for the Herald-Republican, Hazel M. Blanton of Route 1, Ashley, died Tuesday, in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient for 10 days.

Mrs. Blanton was born in Steubenville, the daughter of S.U. and Violet Weirick Baird. She was a homemaker and also wrote the Steubenville news. She attended the Grace Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Paris who she married in 1947; two sons, Patrick of Route 1, Ashley and Michael of Pleasant Lake; three daughters, Dawn Myers of Pleasant Lake, Carolyn Denman of Washington, and Rose Smith of Route 1, Ashley; and a brother, Richard Baird of Ashley; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A sister, Berniece McClellan, preceded her in death.

Services were held Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Jerry Davis officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson.

Zema F. Sparks

(Nov. 20, 1893—March 11, 1983)

A former resident of Hudson, Zema F. Sparks, 89, died Friday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola. She had been living with her daughter at Route 3, Angola.

Mrs. Sparks was born Nov. 20, 1893 in Chicago, Ill, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Chasey Ettinger. She married Ward F. Sparks on Dec. 15, 1914. He died Oct. 2, 1959.

Surviving are two sons, Robert E. of Angola and Richard D. of Midwest City, Okla.; a daughter, Mary Jane Sanders of Angola; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church, and Order of the Eastern Star 373, Hudson.

Services were held Monday at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola with the Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Gay E. Brown

(July 24, 1903—March 27, 1983)

A retired Standard Oil Agent, Gay E. Brown, of 201 S. Euclid St., Angola, died Sunday in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Brown was born in Hamilton, the son of Ott and Lillian Martin Brown. He was a member of the Hudson Masonic Lodge and a former member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Schall Brown; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Corinne) Croy of Angola, and Mrs. Curry (Barbara) Hall of Houston; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a brother, Larry D. Brown, of Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Merrill Hartman will conduct services at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Ted E. Shire

(Dec. 23, 1924—April 1, 1983)

Angola Street Department employee, Ted E. Shire, 58, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Friday at his home.

Mr. Shire was born in Ashley, the son of Guy V. and Hildred Clark Shire. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of Angola Post 31, American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie Ford Shire; a son, James Edward of Angola; two daughters, Beverly Ann of Youngstown, Ohio, and Jeri Lee of Angola; his parents, who reside in Hudson; five grandchildren; three brothers, Robert of Ashley, Russell and Joseph, both of Hudson; and two sisters, Mrs. Leo (Mary Jean) Saffin of Golden Lake, and Lori Lee Smith of Hudson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. David Michel officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

S.U. "Snowy" Snowberger

(Oct. 14, 1888—April 9, 1983)

S.U. "Snowy" Snowberger, 94, of 305 E. Lincoln St., Ashley, died Saturday evening in the Fort Wayne Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. Snowberger, who never married, was a veteran of World War I, and had retired as a self-employed electrician and carpenter. He was a member of the Angola Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born at Otter Lake in Steuben County, the son of Henry and Nellie Arnold Snowberger.

Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Darold Beck Tuesday in the Flint Cemetery. Military services were also held. The Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Hildred Shire

(March 1, 1904—April 11, 1983)

A resident of Hudson, Hildred Shire, 78, died Monday evening in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Shire was born in Hudson, the daughter of Edward and Emma Wagner Clark. She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church and the Hudson Easter Star.

Surviving are her husband, Guy V.; two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Mary Jean) Saffen of Pleasant Lake, and Lori Lee Smith of Hudson; three sons, Robert of Ashley, Russell and Joseph, both of Hudson. Mrs. Shire was also the mother of Ted. E. Shire, who died April 1, 1983.

Also surviving are a sister, Doris Castle of Wolcottville and a brother, Jay Clark of Hudson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today, (Wednesday). Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Rev. James J. Boyle

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above obituary

The former minister of the Ashley and Hudson United Methodist Churches, the Rev. James J. Boyle, 70, of Jasonville, In.,died unexpectedly Sunday, April 10, at the Greene County General Hospital.

The Rev. Boyle was a member of the Northern and Southern Conference of the Indiana Ministerial Association.

Surviving are his wife, Geneva Wortman Boyle; four daughters, Georgia Miller and Virginia Mitchener, both of Muncie, Genie Bowers of Linton, and Ann McCrary of Anderson; a son, Joe; a brother, Charles of Florida; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the McClanahan Funeral Home in Jasonville with the Rev. Marvin Scheek and the Rev. Ross Wallace officiating. Burial will be in Center Ridge Cemetery at Ridgeville.

Vaughn E. Riley

April 20, 1983
paper

Vaughn E. Riley, 62, of Hudson, died Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Riley, a native of Fort Wayne, was president of Lincoln Lithographic Service, Inc.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia; two sons, Michael E. of Auburn, and Kim V. of Ossian; a stepdaughter, Paula Kay Richhart of Hudson; and a sister, Patricia Blair of Knoxville, Tenn.

Services will be held Thursday, at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral ome, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday), the Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Leo Buchs

(Feb. 19, 1924—April 23, 1983)

A resident of CR4, Hamilton, Leo Buchs, 59, died Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient five days.

Mr. Buchs, who was an employee of Warner Gear for more than 36 years, had been in failing health three years.

He was born in Ashley, the son of Leo and Matilda (Ellert) Buchs, and was married April 9, 1947, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla to Thelma Traxler. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Steve (Helen) Wiliams of Waterloo, Mrs. Mark (Joan) Steffen of Auburn, Mrs. Jack (Ruby) Coburn of Hamilton, and Mrs. Roy (Sharon) Hulbert serving with the U.S. Army in Germany; two sons, Lee and Gerald, both of Hamilton; three brothers, Ed of Waterloo, Paul of Hamilton, and Harold of Auburn; two sisters, Marie McDougal of Fort Wayne and Pauline Badman of Auburn; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Buchs, who served in the Navy in World War II, and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. A brother preceded him in death.

Final rites were held Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Wilfrid Logsdon, officiating. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Elmer R. Skelly

(July 17—April 30, 1983)

Retired farmer, Elmer R. Skelly, 97, of 314 E. Gilmore, Angola, died Thursday at his residence.

Mr. Skelly was born in DeKalb County, the son of David and Margaret Myers. On Sept. 30, 1913, he married Dessie Ritter in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Earl(Velma) Hantz and Mildred Champion, both of Angola, and Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Walker of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A grandson and great-great granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services were held Tuesday in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial was in South Scott Cemetery.

Vida A. Mead

(Dec. 6, 1903—May, 13, 1983)

Vida A. Mead, 79, of Rte. 1, Hudson, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Jackson Township, she was the daughter of William and Mary Sperrow DeLong.

Mrs. Mead is survived by her husband, Enos; one stepson, E. Dean Mead of LaGrange; three step grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home with Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Gladys Oram Miller

(Feb. 22, 1890—May 26,1983)

Gladys Oram Miller, 93, died Thursday in the Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola. She had been ill since May 10.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, she was a registered nurse in Steuben, DeKalb and Noble County hospitals during the past 45 years. She had been a resident of Ashley for the past 45 years.

Surviving are her husband, John F., and a son, John O. of Belleville, Mich., and a grandson.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Ashley United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Kistler's Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson.

Rowena A. Ringler

(March 26, 1909—May 27,1983)

Rowena A. Ringler, 74, of Rte. 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 11:35 a.m. Friday, May 27, at Cameron Memorial Hospital.

The daughter of Lester and Dora Belle Wark Hughes, she was born in Salem Twp., Steuben County.

She was a retired elementary school teacher. During her career, she taught in the Salem, Milford, Hudson, and Ashley School Systems.

Surviving are her husband, Earl P.; one son, Stuart Earl of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, Sylvia Elaine Smathers of Hudson; and one grandchild.

Services were held Sunday, May 29, at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial was at Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Arrangements were handled by the Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Delsie Ann Phillips

(Oct. 2, 1893—June 9, 1983)

Delsie Ann Phillips, 89, of Rte. 1, Pleasant Lake, died Thursday, June 9, at 6:20 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, due to complications of a three-year illness.

Born in DeKalb , she was the daughter of William and Zora Elliot Meeks. She had been a Pleasant Lake resident most of her lifetime.

On August 17, 1916, she married Claude L. Phillips, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ned M. of Highland and Burdette E. of Rte. 1, Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (JoAnn) Mynhier of Rte. 1, Pleasant Lake; one brother, Edward Meeks of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Edna) Stoltz of Archbold, Ohio, and Mrs. Clarence (Daisy) Pearson; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a son, Keith Eugene Phillips, and a daughter, Mrs. George (Arlena) Wisel.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial was at Trinity Cemetery, Rte. 1, Pleasant Lake.

Herbert J. Pfingstag

JUNE 15, 1983
PAPER

Herbert J. Pfingstag, 79, died Friday, June 10, at his home in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

He was a former resident of Hudson and was a member of the last graduating class (1921) of Hudson.

He was a retired captain from the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are a son, Jerry, of Escondido, Calif.; a brother, Paul, of Wickenburg, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Verl (Stella) Pike and Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Meek, both of Hudson; and a former sister-in-law, Cleota Horner of Angola.

Memorial services were held in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., with cremation following memorial rites. Arrangements were made by the Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson.

Anna Chorpenning

JUNE 15, 1983
PAPER

Anna Chorpenning, 87, of Hudson died at 2 a.m. Saturday, June 11, in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

One daughter, one son, one brother and five sisters survive.

Services were held Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Clarence W. Farlow

(Aug. 6, 1902—June 17, 1983)

Clarence W. Farlow, 80, of Rte. 5, Angola, died at 12:35 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Rush County to Richard M. and Linda Steele Farlow. In 1924, he married Sally J. Chapman, who died April 29, 1976. In 1978, he married Velma March, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, William C. of Waukesa, Wisconsin, James O. of Huntington, and Robert C. of Winchester; one foster son, Ward W. Farlow of Shelbyville; one foster daughter, Shirley J. Davis of St. Paul; one sister, Mabel Farlow Davidson of Colfax and of Lake James; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A retired Rush and Decatur Counties farmer, Mr. Farlow was a graduate of Rae's Auto School and Anderson College, and was a member of the Rifle Club and the Ashley Church of God. He also had a residence in Ft. Myers Beach, Fla.

Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 19, at the Ashley Church of God, Ashley. Burial was in the Star Baptist Cemetery, St. Paul. Arrangements were made by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Preferred memorials are to the Gideon Society.

Hazel V. Miller

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(April 9, 1892—June 23, 1983)

Hazel V. Miller, 91, of Rte. 1, Angola, died Thursday in Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Born in Steuben County, she was the daughter of Ervin and Nancy Ickes Knight. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde; her son, Howard; and her daughter, Evelyn Bowers.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Mrs. Doug (Cindy) Wiegman of Orland.

Services were held Saturday in the Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Stephen Altman officiating. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Council on Aging.

Maude Marie Robinson

nee Luttman ✓

(Dec. 1, 1895—June 22, 1983)

Maude Marie Robinson, 87, died at 9:30 a.m. at Hamilton Grove Haven Hubbard Nursing Home, rural Carlisle.

Born in Crone, Ind., she was a resident of Waterloo for most of her lifetime.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer, in 1937. Surviving are two brothers, Jennings Luttman of Hudson; and Roy Luttman of Ashley.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. The Rev. Duane Reahm of the Hudson United Brethren Church officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Michael Filipow

(July 5, 1920—June 23, 1983)

Michael Filipow, 62, of 204 E. State St., Ashley, was found dead at 9 p.m. Thursday in his car on CR800E in Salem Township. Death was due to natural causes.

Born in Detroit, Mich., he was an Ashley resident for most of his lifetime. He was employed as a mechanic by Lepley Sales and Service in Ashley for the past 37 years. He was a member of the Orland American Legion Post 423.

Surviving are three sons, Jeffrey Lynn Filipow, Ashley, Gary Greenwood of Auburn and Terry Greenwood of Angola; his daughter, Vicki Kaye Winebrenner of Auburn; a brother, Theodore Filipow of Oakland, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. John (Eva) Makar of Detroit, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were at Kistler Funeral Home on Monday, June 27, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Internment was at Circle Hill Cemetery.

Grace M. Strock

(Nov. 17, 1916—June 27, 1983)

Grace M. Strock, 66, of 611 South West St., Angola, died at 9:19 p.m. Monday, June 27, in the emergency room at Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Born in Kendallville, she was the daugher of Scott K. and Gladys L. Newman Iddings. She was a retired and former owner of Strock's Men's Wear, Angola.

She was a member of the Eastern Star No. 373, Hudson, a 25 year member and past president of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority, a member of the Peti Sheri Temple 60, Daughters of the Nile, Fort Wayne, a member of the Lonidaw Nile Club, Angola, and a member of the United Methodist Church, Angola.

Surviving are her husband, Carl A. Strock; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Natalie) Sparks, Angola; one step-sister, Mrs. J. Powers (Ruth) Shatto of Arlington, Va.; three nephews, Stephen Strock of Manchester, Mich., Scott Sparks of Columbia City, and Paul Sparks of Angola; and one niece, Mrs. Gary (Cynthia) Crum of Angola.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. David Cross of the Angola United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson. Preferred memorials are to the Angola United Methodist Church.

John Patrick Conley

(Aug. 28, 1972—July 11, 1983)

John Patrick Conley, 10, of 408 E. Lincoln Street, Ashley, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday at his home from a gunshot wound.

He was born in Indianapolis and had lived in Ashley for one year. He was in the fourth grade at Ashley Elementary School and was a member of the Ashley Elementary Basketball Team, the Ashley Little League Team B, and an alternate player for Team A.

Surviving are his mother, Vickie Conley, of Ashley; his father, Paul Conley of Indianapolis; two sisters, Jennifer and Amy Conley, both at home; maternal grandparents, Gloria DeWert of Ashley and Gail Davis of Ashley; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Conley of Indianapolis.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Alva Kelly, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church, officiating. Calling hours are Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursday before noon in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the Ashley Little League or to the Ashley Elementary Basketball team.

Dale M. Wagoner

(July 6, 1911—July 13, 1983)

Dale M. Wagoner, 72, of 5029 CR4, Waterloo, died July 13 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born in Smithfield Township, he was the son of Sumner B. and Mary Elvena Kiplinger Wagoner. He graduated from Ashley, Ball State and Indiana University, and served as a teacher and principal in the public schools for 44 years. He was a member of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church and a former member of the Lion's Club.

Surviving are his wife, Lucile (Smith); two daughters, Lucy Ann Mullahoo of Bellingham, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas (Mary Carolyn) Emrick of Whitestown; three grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Frank (Mable) Wagner of Auburn.

Services were held at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with the Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Herbert J. Pfingstag JULY 6. 1983

In clarification of the obituary appearing in the June 15 edition of Herald-Republican: Memorial services for Herbert J. Pfingstag were held in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. The body was not returned to Hudson for burial.

Also among the surviving relatives was Mrs. Carl J. Pfingstag, the former Margaret Ransburg of Pleasant Lake, now of Ocala, Fla.

Robert Lee Frey

(Jan. 28, 1931—Sept. 3, 1983)

Robert Lee Frey, 52, of Rte. 2, Box 96, Hudson, died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, following a heart attack.

A native of Hicksville, Ohio, he was the son of Clela Miller Fry of Hicksville and the late Reuben Fry. He had been a resident of Hudson for the past five years. He was employed as a carpenter and was a member of the Carpenter Local Union No. 232, Fort Wayne.

On March 30, 1957, he was married in LaGrange to Bertha M. Spencer, who survives.

Additional survivors are two sons, Lee A. Fry of Fort Bragg, N.C. and Larry E. Fry, at home; one daughter, Mrs. John (Roberta) Dailey of rural Hudson; two grandchildren; five brothers, Virgil of Indianapolis, Donald of Moore, Okla., Richard of Woodburn, and Paul and Dale of Hicksville, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Charles (Opal) West of Panama City, Fla., Mrs. Donald (Catherine) Hissong of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Bernard (Dorothy) Haver of Mark Center, Ohio and Mrs. Harold (Vivian) Straeble of Fostoria, Ohio.

Arrangements were made by Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial was in the Prince of Peace Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Edith L. Fry

Edith L. Fry, 66, of Hudson, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 15, in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Paul E.; a sister; two half sisters; and a half brother, Donald Miller of Hudson.

Services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. in Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Milton H. Smith

(June 6, 1925--Sept. 7, 1983)

Milton H. Smith, 58, Hudson died unexpectedly Wednesday at his insurance office, Kendallville. He was an agent for Nationwide Insurance.

Born in LaGrange, he was the son of Vern R. and Norma Bell Imes Smith. On April 21, 1946 in Corunna, he married Pearl Baldwin, who survives.

A lifetime area resident, he was a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, an elder in the church, and a member of the Gideon Society, Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Christine) Shrock of Fort Wayne; three sons, Verne, Steven and Neal Smith, all of Hudson; a sister, Gwendolyn Spidel of Kendallville; and nine grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Neal Herzog officiating. Burial was in Prince of Peace Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Stanley C. Prosser

Stanley C. Prosser, 87, Merrillville, formerly of Ashley, Hudson and Gary before moving to Holiday, Fla. in 1970, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1983, in Methodist Hospital, Southlake Campus.

He was a retired employee of the Wabash Railroad with over 50 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Faun D. Prosser; a daughter, Mrs. Dean (Maxine L.) Parr of Merrillville; a twin brother, Cecil P. Prosser of Montpelier, Ohio; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, William J. Prosser, in 1964.

Funeral services were held at Burns Funeral Home, Glen Park, Sept. 23. Interment was in Palestine Cemetery, Palestine.

June L. Passwater

(March 3, 1923—Sept. 20, 1983)

June L. Passwater, 60, a resident of Carlin Park Nursing Home, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital.

She was born in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Orville E. and Atha Verle Zimmerman White.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, May 15, 1971.

Surviving are two daughters, Terrie Judge of Lancaster, N. H., and Nancy Passwater of New York City, N. Y.; three brothers, W. Don White of Winter Haven, Fla., Morris White of Waterloo, and Max White of Angola; one sister, Ruth W. Clark of Angola; and two granddaughters.

She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at Weicht Funeral Home Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held there at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23. The Rev. Al Kundenreich of the Angola United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Daniel L. Brown

(Aug. 14, 1933—Oct. 5, 1983)

Daniel L. Brown, 50, of 311 S. West St., Angola, died Wednesday morning in his home.

Born in Pleasant Township, Steuben County, he was the son of Jasper R. Brown of Angola and the late Lucille Laura Boyer Brown. He was a parts manager for Interstate Farm Equipment, Ashley.

His memberships included the Church of Christ, Hamilton, the Pleasant Lake Lions Club, for which he served as president, the IOOF of Hamilton, and the Night Crawlers.

Also surviving are his wife, Alleen J.; two sons, Daniel A. of Pleasant Lake and James L., at home; two daughters, Janet E., at home, and Jean M. Matrau of Wolcottville; four grandchildren; and two brothers, William of Angola and Kenneth of Pleasant Lake.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Richard.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial was in Jordan Cemetery.

Arnold R. Milks

(Oct. 26, 1914—Nov. 9, 1983)

Arnold R. Milks, 69, of Ashley, died 2:10 a.m. Wednesday, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Ashley, he was a former self-employed surveyor. He was, for many years, DeKalb County Surveyor.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia, a daughter, a son and two sisters.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Masonic service was held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Walter J. Beckberger

(Feb. 28, 1902—Nov. 25, 1983)

Walter J. Beckberger, 81, died at 8:15 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient for one day. He had been ill for three years.

Born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Henry and Clara Weirich Beckberger. He was a retired farmer.

On March 16, 1922, he married Mildred Hedglin and she survives.

Additional survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Dawson (LaVera) Noll of Hudson; a brother, Lloyd Beckberger of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Jack (Hildred) Moser of Salisbury, Md.; and a grandson, Michael Noll of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Beckberger was a member of the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church, rural Corunna.

Services were held at Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28. The Rev. Kent Hunter of the West Fairfield Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiated.

Burial was in Fairfield Center Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Preferred memorials are contributions to the West Fairfield Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Thelma Smathers Miles

(Oct. 25, 1899—Nov. 30, 1983)

Thelma Smathers Miles, 84, of Valdosta, Ga., died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Valdosta following an illness of several years.

The daughter of the late William L. and Emma Jane Frederick Smathers, she was born in Hudson. On June 26, 1924, she married Beroth Miles in Cleveland, Ohio.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Marilyn) McMillan of Valdosta, Ga., and Mrs. William (Ruth) Schulenberg of Sarasota, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, with the Rev. Duane Reahm, officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Hudson United Brethren Church, Hudson.

Willis A. Bair

(Aug. 2, 1911—Dec. 1, 1983)

Willis A. Bair, 72, of Kendallville, died Thursday in the emergency room of McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a heart attack.

Born in Hudson, he was the son of the late Royal and Catherine McClish Bair. In 1930, he married Marcelle Gehring, who survives.

Surviving along with his wife are two daughters; two sons; a brother; a sister, Tressie Miller of Hamilton; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Lloyd Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Noble County Heart Association.

Audrey D. Frederick

(Oct. 23, 1891—Dec. 13, 1983)

Audrey D. Frederick, 92, formerly of Hamilton, died Tuesday morning in Ashley-Hudson Manor, Ashley. She was a lifetime area resident.

Born in Hamilton, she was the daughter of the late Orlando and Francis Dirrim.

She was a member of Penelope Club of Hamilton.

Surviving are a son, Cecil Dirrim of Hamilton; two stepsons, Raymond Frederick of Rte. 1, Hudson, and Lewis Frederick of Rte. 2, Hudson; a step-daughter, Ellamae Dunifon of Van Wert; a sister, Katie Clark of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Wilson Funeral Home, with calling from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Barbara Crowson will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Dorothy Wilder

(Sept. 4, 1926—Dec. 20, 1983)

Dorothy Wilder, 57, Coldwater, Mich., died Dec. 20 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She was born in Ashley on Sept. 4, 1926, the daughter of Edson and Mable Greer Days.

On May 6, 1944, Mrs. Wilder married Jay H. Wilder in Ohio. He preceded her in death.

Among others, Mrs. Wilder is survived by her stepson, Robert J. Wilder of Angola.

Services were held Thursday in the Kubasiak-Kolcz Funeral Home with the Rev. A. Edward Perkins officiating. Burial was in the Matteson Lake Cemetery.

Sheldon Lepley

(March 9. 1899—Dec. 20, 1983)

Sheldon B. Lepley, 85, of Hudson, died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, after being in ill health for two years.

He was born March 8, 1898, in Salem Township, the son of William and Debba Conklin Lepley.

Mr. Lepley was a retired farmer and stock buyer and lived all his life in Salem Township. He was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

On April 19, 1924, he married Geraldine Courtright, who survives.

His is also survived by a brother, Cecil Lepley of Pleasant Lake, and a sister, Hazel Beaver of Fairview Nursing Home, Goshen.

Services were held Friday at Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Jack Newell, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Hollister Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Lester Dull

(Nov. 4, 1894—Dec. 29, 1982)

Retired farmer, Lester Dull, 88, died at 8 p.m. Dec. 29, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Dull was born Nov. 4, 1894 in DeKalb County the son of George William and Mary Amstutz Dull. On Nov. 1, 1924, he married Ileta Kline Dull, a former Steuben County resident. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Patricia Richey of Waterloo; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Dena Marie Taylor

(February 13, 1907—December 29, 1983)

Dena Marie Taylor, 76, of Hudson, died Thursday afternoon in Clearwater, Fla., Memorial Hospital, where she was hospitalized two days earlier with a heart condition.

Born in LaGrange, she was the daughter of the late Ira B. and Bertha Schermerhorn Young.

She lived most of her life in the Hudson area and was an elementary school teacher for Flint, Hudson, Salem and Milford Twp. schools before retiring in 1973. She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

She was married to Ira Bright Aug. 1, 1926, who died Dec. 29, 1968. She married Vern Taylor Sept. 3, 1971, and he survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Vivian) Shire of rural Pleasant Lake; two step-daughters, Mrs. J.P. (Judy) Moore of Gilsburg, Ill. and Ruth Avery of LaGrange; one son, Norman Bright of Humble, Tx; a step-son, Jack Taylor of Rte. 3, LaGrange; two brothers, Bion Young of rural Pleasant Lake and Ernest Young of rural Hudson; one sister, Russell B. (Nellie) Talmage of rural LaGrange; eight grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Hudson United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Disease Research Foundation, 50 Court St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201.

From

The Evening Star

Auburn, Indiana

Wilma Schimpff

HUDSON — Wilma M. Schimpff, 66, DeKalb County native, of North Fairfield, Ohio, died Sunday in Valencia, Calif. 3-6-8

She was the daughter of Lyndon and Ola Mae (Speer) Brunhart and a member of Christian and Missionary Aliance Church of New London, Ohio.

Her husband, Carl Schimpff preceded her in death in 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon Gahring and Charlotte Dwight, both of North Fairfield; three sons, Richard Schimpff of Norwalk, Ohio; Daniel Schimpff of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Hugh Schimpff of Plymouth, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Dan E. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. 3-9 83

Memorials may be made to the Gideon Bible Society.

Anna Baird

ASHLEY — Anna Baird, 88, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola. She had lived at Route 1, Ashley for 50 years. d. Oct 9-83

Mrs. Baird was born May 4, 1895 to Eli and Nancy (Lehman) Rhinesmith and was married April 28, 1914 to Howard L. Baird in LaGrange. Her husband preceded her in death.

Four brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Richard E. of Ashley; one daughter, Dorothy Ross of Onacock, Va.; two nieces, Esther Sawyer of St. Helena, Calif., and Helen Hartman of Elkhart; and seven grandchildren. Oct 13 83

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Jerry Davis, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Angola, will officiate the services. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson.

Arnold Milks

Arnold R. Milks, 69, Route 1, Auburn, died Wednesday in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Milks was born Oct. 26, 1914 in Ashley to George and Haddy (Robinette) Milks. He graduated from Ashley High School and Tri-State University with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. He was employed several years as a chemist for Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. in Chicago.

On Jan. 10, 1948 he married Virginia Russell of Huntington. Mrs. Milks has been a teacher in Auburn for 23 years. She survives.

Mr. Milks was appointed deputy county surveyor of DeKalb County by surveyor Wayne T. Van Aukin in 1945. He was elected surveyor in Nov. 1950 and served until he retired in 1977. After his election he became a registered civil engineer. An active party worker in DeKalb County Republican circles, Mr. Milks served as precinct committeeman, chairman of the Young Republicans and on the official canvassing election board.

He attended the Ashley United Methodist Church and was a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Virginia, are: one daughter, Jo Anne Holden of Neenah, Wis.; one son, David A. Milks of Chicago; three grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Vandermark of Warsaw and Mildred Housman of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Merrill Hartman will officiate.

A special Masonic Memorial service of the Ashley-Hudson Masonic Lodge will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, also in the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Died Nov. 9, 1983, per other record.

ASHLEY-HUDSON

Thelma Cutler,reporter

January 11, 1984
Homer Snyder caught his hand in a machine while at work Dec. 22 and crushed it. He is now hospitalized in Indianapolis. He underwent extensive surgery Friday, again on Monday, and again on Thursday.....

Esther Taylor spent Christmas Day with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eckert, and family, and grandson. Afterward her grandson took her to Indianapolis to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoopingarner.

January 18, 1984 Quimby Laurel Budd, 58, son of Irene Budd, died recently at the truck terminal where he worked in Lansing, Mich.

Among those attending the 80th birthday party for Paul Kline at the fire hall in Ashley were Marcelle Glasgow, Ellen Hughes, and Helen Libey.

Polly Bassett is now teaching art classes at the Manor every Monday afternoon.

February 1, 1984 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm of Ashley celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary with a dinner Sunday, Jan. 22. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hinckley, Tom Wilhelm and his girlfriend, all of Hudson, Robert Wilder, Steven Wilder, Richard Fairchild, Valerie and Adrian, and Robert Boler, all of Auburn, and Tim and Terry Wilhelm, all of Ashley. ....

February 15, 1984 Leona Reahm, the wife of United Brethren pastor, the Rev. Duane Reahm, had eye surgery recently.

Lucille Buss and daughter, Mildred Brand, visited Grace Norman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan of Ashley, and Echo Timmerman of Auburn, visited Naomi Whitney last weekk.

February 22, 1984 Vi's Beauty Shop sponsored a bowling team Saturday, Feb. 11. Team members were Lois Sassanella, Helen Fretz, Juanita Baughman, Tammy LaLone and Sally Noll. They finished eighth.

Homer Snyder is at home and his hand is healing.

February 29, 1984 There has been another birthday at the Manor. The Rev. V. E. Potts celebrated his 93rd birthday this month.

Patty Rose and Esther Whittig were recent visitors of Maxine Collins.

March 14, 1984 The Rev. Jack Newell and wife Dorothy, were noon dinner guests of Jane Jones at the Manor last Wednesday.

Esther Swift's children celebrated her birthday at the Lakeland Nursing Home last Sunday. She was 84.

Don and Sara Oberlin Dean of Fort Wayne have named their new baby Ashley Hope. She was born Feb. 29 in Parkview Hospital. Grandparents are Jane Oberlin of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Olis Stoy of Angola, former residents of the Ashley area.

MARK FIVE—Pictured above are five generations of the Tuttle family. Seated is great-great-grandmother, Clara Tuttle of Ashley, holding eight-month-old Breanne Kay Carmack. Standing (left to right) are: Breanne's grandfather, Jerry Tuttle of Mesa, Ariz.; her mother, Jaci Carmack of Fremont, Ohio; and her great-grandfather, Kenneth Tuttle of Ashley. The photo was taken in October, 1983. Jan. 18, 1984 paper

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February 29, 1984

MARK 50TH—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Montgomery of Ashley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in Ashley Fire Hall, Ashley. They were married in Angola March 3, 1934. Mr. Montgomery is a retired employee of Golden Auto Parts and Mrs. Montgomery was employed by Azar's for many years. They are the parents of three children, Jack Montgomery, Anita Meredith and Toni Grogg. Friends and relatives are invited to share in their celebration.

January 11, 1984

Two locals win in 'shoe tourney 1-11-8

W. Weinberg of Orland and C. Parker of Hudson were among winners in the New Year's Open held at the Opdycke Indoor Horseshoe Courts in Angola.

Weinberg's victory came in Class C where he placed first. M. Jackson of Pleasant Lake was second.

Parker took the victory in Class E with R. Ryan of Hillsdale, Mich., in second.

Class B winner was J. Shilling of Spencerville with G. Hoppes of Summittville in second. G. Bartels of Garrett won Class D with C. Parker of Hudson, second.

FELLER-COURTRIGHT

February 4, 1984

The marriage vows of Karen Arlene Feller of Fort Wayne and Jeffrey Lee Courtright of Hudson were exchanged at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, in Blackhawk Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

Pastors Rick Hawks and Rod Buzzard officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Donna Hartleroad and Marianne Matthews provided a program of nuptial music, with Alexa Stanley as a soloist.

Parents of the couple are Charles K. and Laura L. Feller of Fort Wayne, and Richard L. and Nila A. Courtright of Hudson.

Ashley-Hudson chamber reviews local expansion

February 15, 1984

President Tony Smith reviewed the new businesses and industries located in the Ashley-Hudson area during the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the Copper Kettle Jan. 17.

Nip Delucenay reported on the progress made on storm-sewer projects and plans for 1984. He reports that the system can benefit all, as the water can be pumped to the town in an emergency.

Delucenay announced that the Bostwick-Braun Hardware Warehouse is moving its district facilities to Ashley by I-69. They plan to complete the constuction of the 200,000 square foot building in January, 1985. They are requiring an extensive water system in order to comply with fire codes and have obtained a grant to assist with the required road and storm sewers.

Bill Loomis, branch manager of First National Bank of Fremont, and chairman of the Ashley-Hudson Industrial growth, reported that some seven million dollars worth of construction will begin in the Ashley-Hudson area this spring. The construction includes approximately two million in public funds and five million in private funds.

TFC Canopy, located between Shoprite Market and Ashley Manor, is now beginning to grade land.

In other business, Smith asked for input and ideas for the chamber to work on in 1984. Suggestions included plantings and flowers, a casino night moneymaking project, street lights, curbs and gutters, area promotion, and better coordination among the fire departments and the chamber. The group also expressed the need for a doctor and pharmacist in town.

Bill Gaetz and Chuck Stevens volunteered to coordinate the chamber's plans with those of the fire departments.

The annual jubilee was also discussed, with suggestions for improving attendance and participation. Some ideas brought to light were a chicken fly, a tractor pull, food stands, a bigger bed race and a shopping mall. It was noted there should be activities for teenagers.

The chamber is accepting donations for tickets to win a Las Vegas Weekend. All money and tickets should be turned in soon.

Smith noted the next meeting will be Feb. 28, due to the speaker's schedule. The program will focus on drugs and will be presented by the DeKalb Sheriff's Department. Each member should bring a guest, as it will be membership night.

WORK AND PLAY CLUB

The Work and Play Club held its Feb. 16 meeting at the home of Martha Fifer. Rita Hayward was cohostess.

New president, Mary Jane Sanders, conducted the meeting. Each member answered roll call with ideas and suggestions of what they would like the club to do this year.

Bobbie Alleshouse won the raffle gift. Bonnie Shumaker furnished the prizes and conducted dice bingo for entertainment. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Shelly Ann Miller
and Michael E. Kaufman

From the Evening Star February 29, 1984

To marry in May

The approaching marriage of Shelly Ann Miller, Hamilton and Michael E. Kaufman, Waterloo, is announced.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Pete) Miller, 309 S. Wabash, Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaufman, CR 16, Waterloo.

Shelly is a graduate of DeKalb High School. She is presently employed as a secretary at Eagle Picher Plastics, Ashley.

Michael is a graduate of Hamilton High School and is employed with K & W Well Drilling.

The couple plans a May 12 wedding at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola.

GOLDEN—Roy and Pauline Putt King of Rte. 2, Waterloo, will celebrate 50 years of marriage Sunday, March 18. An open house in their honor will be hosted by their children at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, 1492 CR27, Waterloo, from 2-4 p.m. They are the parents of four children, David of Chicago; Dan and Darrell, both of rural Waterloo; and Mrs. Larry (Jennie) Phillips of Fort Wayne. They have eight grandchildren. The couple invites their friends to share in this special day. They ask that gifts be omitted.

March 14, 1984

NAGEL/PLATT

Wed Feb. 25, 1984

Saint Anthony's Catholic Church was the setting for the double ring wedding ceremony of Wendy K. Nagel and Jeffrey Ray Platt Saturday, Feb. 25. Father Bernard officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Nagel Jr., of Angola. the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Platt of Hudson.

March 14, 1984

THE CHAMP—Jenny Smathers (front) was the winner of the spelling bee at Pleasant Lake Elementary School. Runner-up was Nancy Nester. Both girls are fifth graders. Nancy missed on the word "spur" which was correctly spelled by Jenny. Then Jenny spelled "yesterday" to win the title. Spelling champs run in Jenny's family—her father, Lynn, attended Hudson Elementary and won the bee at Salem Center; grandmother Dorothy Smathers won at Pleasant Lake, and great-great-grandmother Helen Renner won at Windfall School which was in Steuben Township. The new champ is the daughter of Lynn and Debbie Smathers while the runner-up's parents are Claude and Leanor Nester.

March 21, 1984 Andy Seman and Jill Price were united in marriage at the First Church of God in LaGrange March 17. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lepley and the nephew of Judy Richey.

Henry Kressley is home and recovering from surgery.

March 28, 1984 New residents at the Manor are Esther Denison, Hazel Tustison and Pauline Cruz.

Three Ashley Cub Scouts from Pack Number 3177 participated in the finals of the Pine Wood Derby at the Presbyterian Church in Auburn. They are Rod Rigsby, Matt Healy and Jason Rodenbeck. They placed first, second and third in the local Pine Wood Derby. The cars were made of pine wood and carved and painted by the boys with help from their fathers. Any area boys who would like to join, aged 8 to 10 years old, are invited to attend any meeting. Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the United Methodist Church in Ashley. The Scout Masters are Debbie Tasel, Don Leader and Denise Rigsby. Committee members are Nancy Chartier, the Rev. Merrill Hartman and Ray Littlefield.

May 9, 1998 Rowena Schweitzer and Helen Libey attended the Home Economic Achievement Club Thursday, May 3, at the home of Carol Thomason....

The Manor residents had a farewell party for Margaret DeLucenay who is moving to Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. June Duncan and Marcella Compton served refreshments.

May 16, 1984 Hudson Vacation Bible School will be held at the Hudson United Brethren Church and Fellowship Hall, June 4-8. If you wish to enroll your child, call Ruby Buckmaster or Jeanna Blackburn to register.

Dorothy Haskins of Plainfield spent a few days in Hudson with her sister, Alice Kistler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White arrived Sunday, May 6, and are spending a few weeks at their home in Hudson.

May 23, 1984 There was a pizza party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller in Hudson. Guests were Nicole Kerner, Shelley Bessell and Dave and Delores Belfiore.

Thursa Cutler and daughter, Carrie Denzine, had Mother's Day Dinner at the Country Tables in Hudson.

May 30, 1984 The Rev. Merrill Hartman's reserve unit recognized him as Captain, Saturday, May 12. He is the assistant Brigade Chaplain for the Second Brigade, 70th Division, in Fort Wayne. He serves regularly at the third reserve Battalion near Grissom Air Force Base.

May 30, 1984 (continued)

The Stanley Harris family of Hudson had a dinner for their daughter, Dana, for her graduation. Guests at the dinner were Dan Rathburn of Hudson and Bob and June Harris, grandparents of Dana, Rick and Joan Harris of Indianapolis.

Lucy Dudley was chairman for the county-wide cancer drive last month. She expresses her heart-felt appreciation for the help many have given her. She especially thanks Thelma Costanza, Rena James, Pat Zanger and all the donors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandel spent the weekend of May 19 in Greenfield attending the graduation of her nephew, Kim Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kessler.

June 6, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Weatherly of Kokomo visited her sister, Iola Trindle, Sunday afternoon.

Gayle and Jenny Musser of Ramstien Air Force Base, Germany, spent two weeks at home in Ashley with his mother, Pat Alleshouse. He visited other relatives and attended the wedding of David Musser and Sally Shire on Saturday., May 26.

Mo and Peggy Brand Sadenghan of Texas and his father of Iran, were here for a few days and attended the wedding of David and Sally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lythe of Mansfield, Ohio, visited her mother, Blanche Erwin, at the Manor.

June 20, 1984

The Salem Center School Class of '34 held its 50th anniversary celebration June 10 with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boots as hosts. Twenty-eight attended. with 15 class members present. Local members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoyer and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith recently visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funk and daughter, Jacqueline Ann of Fairfax, Va. The attended Jackie's graduation exercises ....Jackie is a member of the National Honor Society and has received a four year scholarship to the George Mason University in Fairfax. Jackie is a former resident of Ashley.

June 27, 1984

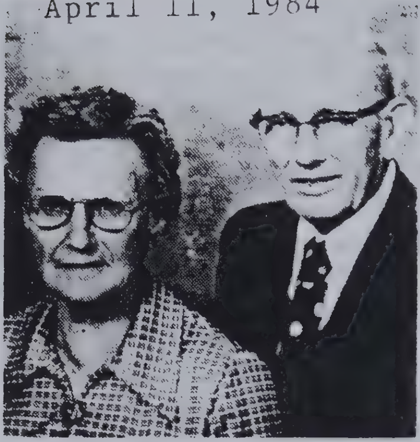
Charles Shipe of Garrett is a new resident of the Manor.

Lucille Buss went to Badaxe, Mich., with her daughter, Mildred Brand, to visit her son, Charles Buss and family.

April 4, 1984

MARK 50TH—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kanaga of 2264 CR6, Ashley, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 15, with an open house at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, CR19, Ashley, from 2-4 p.m. They were married April 13, 1934, at Garrett, by the Rev. Russell Sherman. The couple has two children, Donald Kanaga of Washington, Ill., and Mrs. George (Ruth Ann) Witt of rural Ashley. They also have five grandchildren. Friends are invited to share this special day with them. The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

April 11, 1984



MARK 50TH—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Schannen Sr., of Rte. 1, Ashley, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 22, with an open house hosted by their children at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, located between Ashley and Waterloo, from 2 to 4 p.m. Robert Schannen and Thelma Vae Wise were married April 22, 1934, at their farm north of Ashley. They are the parents of three children, Phyllis Coney of Pleasant Lake, Robert H. Schannen Jr. of Ashley, and Marilyn Newman of Hudson. They have 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Before their retirement Mr. Schannen farmed in Steuben County and Mrs. Schannen taught school for 14½ years in DeKalb and Steuben Counties. They welcome their friends and relatives to share this celebration with them and request that gifts be omitted.

Shea Co. plans plant in Ashley

April 11, 1984

T.D. Shea Manufacturing Inc., which presently has a plant in Kendallville, will be building an additional new plant in Ashley-Hudson, it was announced last week.

Thomas Shea, president of the company headquartered in Troy, Mich., said construction is set to begin immediately.

Shea said the decision to expand was based on the need to meet future market growth and a shortage of manufacturing capacity at the company's other plants.

The major products that will be produced by the company include highly decorated parts made from plastic sheet and film. The primary decorative process used will be screening of transparent colors. These products are currently being produced in T.D. Shea's Detroit plant.

The building in Ashley-Hudson will contain 20,000 square feet on 7.3 acres. It will include a "clean room" that will substantially reduce dirt and dust in the air.

Shea said construction should be completed in late July and production should begin in early August.

The plant will initially employ about 25 people.

In the release, Shea expressed his appreciation to the town of Ashley and the town board for their assistance. He also cited the assistance of the Ashley-Hudson Industrial Growth Committee and Earl F. McNaughton and Bill Loomis of the First National Bank of Fremont.

April 25, 1984

Hartman leaves Ashley, Hudson

Merrill Hartman, pastor of the Ashley and Hudson United Methodist Churches, has accepted a new pastorate at Battle Ground, IN.

Battle Ground is located north of Lafayette.

Hartman has been at Ashley-Hudson for five years. Sunday, June 3, will be his last week here.

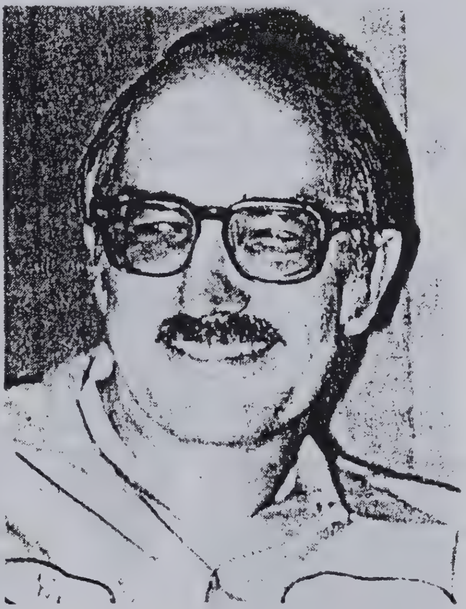
"This has been an exciting time since I've been here," said Hartman. "This is really a nice community. The people themselves are great."

When a new pastor is named, he will be living in the Ashley parsonage. "I think Ashley needs a man in their parsonage," said Hartman. The parsonage alternates between Ashley and Hudson as the pastor changes.

Nip Delucenay

May 23, 1984

Eugene "Nip" Delucenay has been working for the town of Ashley for 16 years, the past six months of that as town manager. He was born in Ashley and "never got away," he said with an easy chuckle. He and his wife, Nancy, have five children, ranging in age from 25 to 10 and they also have three grandchildren. When he's not "managing" Ashley, he enjoys bowling and this past weekend, he made a quick trip to Minnesota to search for mushrooms with "fair" luck.



What is a town manager? You said you had to go look it up.

It's really an administrative head of the utilities, the water and the sewer, street superintendent. Actually, it's basically the same as a mayor in a city, but you still are responsible to the town board.

You don't have to run for election, do you?

No, it's an appointed position. The powers can be limited by ordinance if the town wants to decrease your powers. It's technically an administrative head, a coordinator basically.

A lot of small towns are going to these because town board members are really just part time. They have other jobs normally. We're real fortunate here. Our people are pretty much available at any time during the day, but a lot of times they work in factories or are gone all day and it's hard to get everybody together for decisions.

Are you doing the same things you did before you were town manager or did you gain some responsibilities?

Really I'm not doing anything different. It's an official title in case there is any problem.

> **"It's really interesting. You may be sitting in a suit in a guy's office talking to him one day and you may be down in the ditch fixing a water line and digging in the mud up to your elbows the next day."**

Hudson carnival to benefit Shire

June 27, 1984

The Hudson Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will hold their annual firemen's carnival Saturday at Hardy Park, in Hudson.

This year, 50 percent of the event's profit will be donated to Russell Shire, who is awaiting a kidney transplant. Shire is a life-long resident of Hudson and has been on the volunteer fire department for many years.

The carnival will start with an auction of new and used items at 9 a.m. Donations are still being accepted for this. Anyone who would like to donated good used items (no clothing) or new items should contact Rick Bailer at 1-587-3312. The fire department will pick up items or they may be taken to the fire hall any time on Friday.

Bingo will start at noon.

The Hudson United Brethren Church will serve the noon meal with all profits going to Shire. A chicken barbecue is planned for 4 p.m.

Kiddie games will be held all day and at 2 p.m. the Hudson Little League team will take on Mongo at the town park.

Anyone interested in helping or needing more information should contact Les Libey at 1-587-9558 or Bailer, 1-587-3312.

June 27, 1984

MARK 50TH—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freed will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 30, in the fellowship hall of Church of the Nazarene, 316 W. Fourth St., Auburn. They have three sons, Marven Jay Freed near Waterloo, Stanley Lee Freed of Auburn and Lyle Gene Freed of Auburn. There are 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

July 11, 1984

TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lochamire of Route 1, Hudson, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Marie, to Pat Lucier Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Fox of Route 1, Rome City. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and is employed at Ruth's Bridal Shop, LaGrange. Her fiance, a 1975 graduate of East Noble High School, graduated from Ball State University in 1980 and is production control manager at Hoosier Wire in Corunna. The couple will wed July 28 in the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Amy Jo Fee, Auburn, and Steven Mark Hartman, Hudson, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, July 23 at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church.

Rev. Clinton Moser officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Pianist Joy Ruegsegger and organist Rosemary Gerig, presented a program of nuptial music. The bridegroom's sisters, Kathy Carnahan, Denise Hall and Julie Hartman presented several musical selections and the bridegroom sang "Walk Hand in Hand" to the bride.

The couple's parents are Jerry and Shirley Fee, 4019 County Road 35, Auburn, and Robert and Glora Hartman, 0343 County Road 9A, Hudson.

July 3, 1984

A letter came from Mrs. Laurene Arthur of Libertyville, Ill., a few days ago. She had read about Russell Shire in this paper and sent a donation toward the fund. She is a former resident of this area. Her name was Doty. Her ancestors ran a hardware store in Hudson. (Note: Laurene was the daughter of Oscar N. Doty and his wife Sarah Putt. My maternal great-grandmother was Susan Anstett wife of Chauncey Ringler. One of her sisters was Harriet who married Levi Putt, and it was their daughter Sarah who married Oscar N. Doty. (per Wava White)

Isabelle Noll Joined her daughter, Sharon Beer, Saturday, June 16, to watch the 101 Lakes Festival Parade. Her granddaughter, Angie Beer, rode in a convertible as Jr. Miss 101 Lakes Festival.

July 11, 1984

Pam Mergy is home from Istanbul, Turkey, for her summer vacation. She has been teaching junior high school physical education at Robert College for two years. While she is home she will be staying with her mother and sister, Phyllis and Debbie Mergy, on Hamilton Lake. She has also spent a lot of time with her father, Chuck Mergy, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Mergy. Pam will be returning to Istanbul on Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and Leslie Stickney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stickney for July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schwartz are the parents of a baby boy. He weighed 9 lbs., 14 oz. He is their third.

July 18, 1984

Ruth Duguid, Janice Gaetz, and Iola Trindle spent July 9 and 10 in Avon, Ohio, visiting their cousins, Marie Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kohls and families and other cousins in that area.

Betty Denman of Edon, Ohio, spent the last two weekends, June 30 and July 7, with her son and family in Hudson. She watched her grandson, Jimmy Denman, play little league ball.

Visitors of Blanche Erwin at the manor were her son, Stanley Erwin of Thibodaux, Iowa, and her sister Viola Stroup of Edgerton, Ohio.

The Manor had a party Tuesday night for...the new residents and the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bowers.

Lester Geyer of the manor has moved to the Betz Nursing Home.

Cleo Mills is slowly recovering from his illness and is staying with his daughter, Jill Curtis...

Ruth Allen returned by plane to her home in Sebring, Florida, after visiting family in this area for six weeks.

Shire has kidney transplant

BARBECUING UP A STORM—After Russell Fritz (center background) finished basting chick Saturday afternoon, it was time for Bud Grogg and Maynard Sanders to turn over the tasty-smelling treat. Th barbecue was among activities from the annual Hudson Firemen's Carnival held Saturday to benefit Russell Shire Hudson resident who has just undergone a kidney transplant.

July 3, 1984

Salem Center class holds reunion

The Salem Center Class of 1936 recently met at Prairie Heights Shelter House to celebrate its 48th anniversary.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langley of Wayland, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dixon of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Don Noll of Hudson, Mrs. Bill Parker of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howe of Hudson.

Also attending were Mrs. George Dosch of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emrick of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ernsberger of Angola, Faye Tubbs and daughter of Pleasant Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Shumaker of Hudson, Elsie Reinhart of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freed of Auburn, Lois Pfafman of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bodley of Angola, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Hart of Anderson.

July 25, 1984

OCTOBER VOWS—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Presley of Ashley are pround to announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Chris Krafft of St. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Krafft. The bride-elect is a graduate of Tri-State University and teaches at Milford Elementary School. The groom-elect is attending Ivy Tech and is self-employed. The couple plans an Oct. 20 wedding.

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Ashley-Hudson

Thursa Cutler, reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandel attended the National Campers and Hikers Campvention at Beech Bend Park at Bowling Green, Ky., from July 6 to July 13. On July 12 President Reagan spoke to the more than 15,000 campers.

The Ashley High School class of 1954 met for their 30th reunion at the Ashley Fire Hall July 8. After a dinner the class meeting was held with election of officers. Lorraine Biggerstaff Smith and Phyllis Brenneman Weber will serve as co-chairwomen for the next reunion to be held in 1987 in connection with Ashley High School's alumni meeting. The time and place will be decided by the committee. Sixteen of the original 24 members were present. They were Ann Ayers Van Zile, Lorraine Biggerstaff Smith, Phyllis Brenneman Weber, Kathleen Dilley Miller, Agnes Gfeller Fender, Donald Hamman, David King, Carole Leas Wilhelm, Janice (McGrew) Noll, Rosemary Miller Bender, Jerry Newcomer, Jerry Parnell, Everett Reinoehl, Berdenia Shipe Utrup, Jim Warner and Nancy Wickerham Lesiak. Former teachers present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Everett, Lauretta Gfeller, Edith Soudah, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fee, Opal Bowman and Paul Brenneman. Including spouses, children and teachers, there were 41 present. Everyone enjoyed talking by phone to a former classmate, Jack Brooks of Johnson City, Tenn., who called, regretting he could not be present.

Roy Luttman is back in DeKalb Hospital. He would enjoy receiving cards.

Russell Shire has had complications but his kidney is still working well.

August 8, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb of Dallas, Texas, visted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pike of near Hudson. Mrs. McNabb is the former Carolyn Pike. They were married July 21 in Dallas......

Mrs. Jody (Jaime Pike) Wren and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pike.

Lynnette Mais Barkholtz, formerly of Ashley and now of Fort Worth, Texas, attended the 25th reunion of the Ashley High School class of 1959......

August 29, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and daughters of Athens, Ill., and Dana Sue Parker of Kankakee, Ill., were home the weekend of Aug. 18 and attended the Parker runion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker in Hudson.

September 5, 1984

The new residents of the Manor are Florence Ball, Ruby O'Brion and J.F. and Thelma Schortgen.

Pat Alleshouse took a vacation through Europe, stopping at Ramstein, Germany, to visit her son Gale who is stationed there and then traveling through Paris and also in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smathers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dilts and family went to the Indianapolis State Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 22 and 23. Jennie Smathers and Brady Dilts competed in the horse and pony color guard with four other children representing Steuben County and came in third place.

August 22, 1984

Towns working together to improve area, recruit

Story and photos
by Mary Cahill

It's difficult to talk about Ashley without including Hudson and vice versa. Though the two towns have separate histories, town boards, fire departments and are in different counties, they are trying to work together.

"Trying" is the key word because their work is still in its infancy. Many folks in both towns believe the towns should and always will remain separate, at least legally. Others are working toward making the towns one. They believe in order for Hudson to survive, the town will have to incorporate with Ashley.

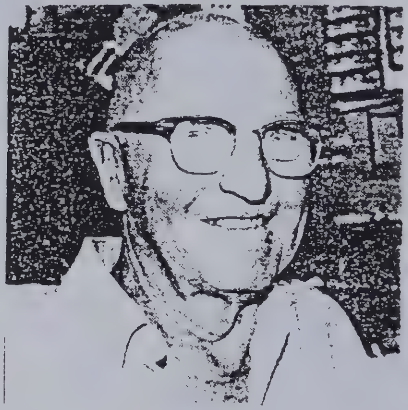
This argument is just one of the divisions between the towns. They also have others: Part of Ashley lies in Steuben County but the population majority is in DeKalb County. Children on the north side of SR4 attend the Metropolitan School District of Steuben; those on the south side attend DeKalb schools. Children from Hudson who live east of main street attend MSD; those on the west attend Prairie Heights. Ashley is part of Steuben Township; Hudson is part of Salem Township.

The past few years, some citizens of both towns have crossed lines, real or imagined, and begun promoting Ashley-Hudson. The chamber of commerce has members from both, and the economic development committee is comprised of citizens from both towns. New companies that arrive in either town are asked to use "Ashley-Hudson," regardless of their location.

The towns share police service. John Rowe was appointed full-time Ashley marshal in January, 1983 and Hudson also has a contract with the Town of Ashley for his services.

Within the next year, Hudson will also hook up to Ashley's sewer system.

Henry Kressley, a Hudson resident for 56 years, says he'd never move to Ashley, but would favor incorporation provided the towns can really "get together and run things like they should be."



HENRY KRESSLEY
Industry is big help

Kressley, president of the town board from 1963 to 1971, believes the towns have already progressed because of the number of industries moving to that area.

Four corporations have been building just this summer, and according to an article in the April 18 Herald-Republican, $13.75 million has been added to the tax base of the area. The past few years, nine industries have moved there.

JOHN ROWE
Serving as 1 1/2 people

John Rowe says his patrol duties have increased, though there are no big crime problems in the area. "I treat both as one community myself. One thing that has helped the department here is that I have been to the (state police) academy, and I am considered a professional

TOWNS WORKING TOGETHER

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NIP DELUCENAY
Area is experiencing
growing pains

A private company has proposed a 42-unit apartment complex for the area, also, to be built on the DeKalb County side of Ashley, says Nip DeLucenay, Ashley town manager. It would be a multi-family unit, with one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments. "It's time now," he says, "to sit back and absorb what we have started here, let the utilities, etc., catch up (to the industrial development) We need to begin work on the apartments, parks, and other beautification projects."

BRIAN LOCKWOOD
Youth don't care as much

Younger folks also have professional opportunities in the area with the addition of more industry. But, Brian Lockwood, 18, Hudson, admits that young people aren't as interested in their communities as the older people were at their ages. "They just take care of their own houses, not the parks or anything else. Most vandalism is also done by younger kids, too."

VI TRESSLER
Incorporation may be inevitable

Vi Tressler, clerk-treasurer for Hudson and member of the chamber, says the towns are considering future construction of a park for both towns along SR4. "Ashley and Hudson both have separate town parks now, but, neither are run as they could be. We would be eligible for many more grants" should land be able to be bought.

The Town of Hudson is also trying to raise its 93-cent tax rate. This would enable the town to work toward better streets, more lighting and operating without a deficit (sometimes it does). "Sooner or later," says Tressler, "we will have to merge. But it will take 10 or 20 years to overcome the McCoy and Hatfield feud. Legally, it will be a lot that makes a difference, too."

Meanwhile, Hudson struggles. Some buildings on Main Street remain closed, though that won't last long, thinks Tressler. "The industrial growth in the area is really, really making a difference in the housing...

"And, we (chamber of commerce) realizes it must have unique businesses. We can't possibly compete (with conventionality) when Fort Wayne is so close." That's another goal for the future.

Hudson is also beginning to land industry, too, as Precision Metal Products Inc. broke ground in early May. Production should start within the next month.

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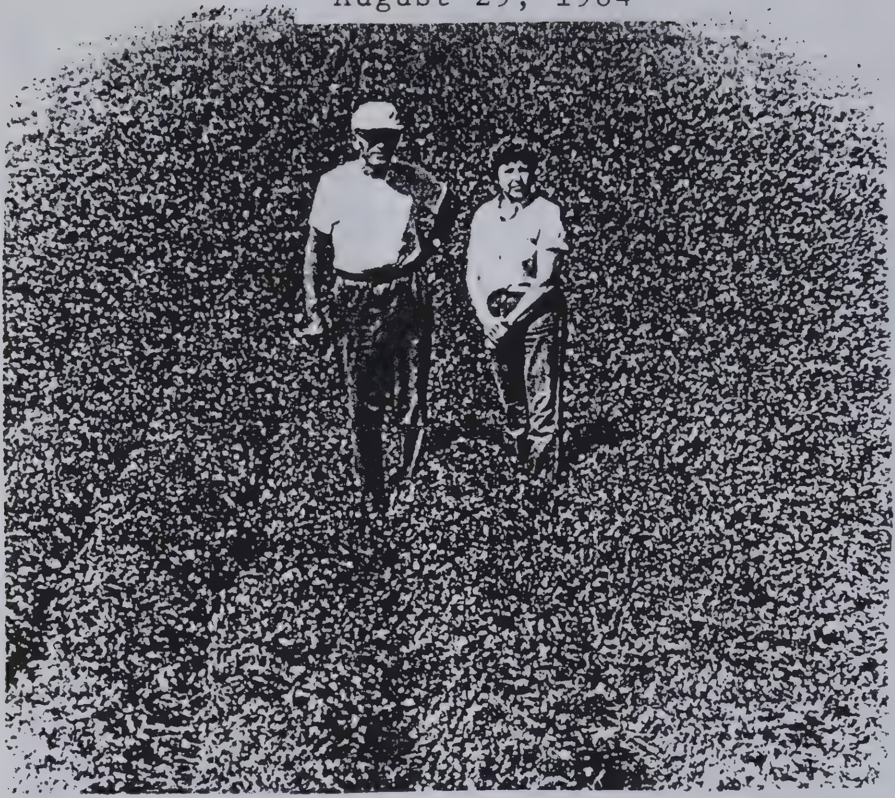


LAST OF THE VEGETABLE GROWERS—While vegetable production in Steuben County use to thrive, Dean and Twylo Norman, Hudson, are one of the remaining few operations. The Normans, shown in their bread-and-butter crop of parsley, also raise potatoes. Their crops are grown on contract for Campbell's Soups.

August 15, 1984

Ashley class holds 67th reunion

The Ashley graduating class of 1917 recently held their 67th class reunion at the country home of Wayne and Dorothy Conrad, with Dorothy as hostess. There were 16 members in the class. Eight are deceased.

Five members attended, along with guests. They were Pearl Smith, Helen Renner Hughes of Delaware, Ohio, Dr. Winfred Gonser of Columbus, Ohio, Vera Dixon of Angola and the hostess, Dorothy Conrad.

Next year's reunion will be with Dixon of Angola.

August 22, 1984

TO WED—Eugene (Nip) and Nancy DeLucenay of Ashley announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Debbie, to Mark Freed, son of Jay and Martha Freed of rural Waterloo. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Angola High School and is employed at DeKalb Assemblys as a supervisor. The groom-elect is a 1977 graduate of DeKalb High School and is employed at Weatherhead, Angola. The couple plan a Sept. 8 wedding at the United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Whittig-Beer united in October 22 ceremony

The Stroh Church of Christ was the setting for the double ring wedding ceremony of Amy Whittig and Larry Beer, Saturday evening, Oct. 22. The ceremony was performed by Ronald Carpenter; minister of the Stroh Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Annetta Whittig of near Stroh. The groom is the son of Eli Beer of near Salem Center and the late Mary Ellen Beer.

October 31, 1984

Salem '30 class together again

The Salem Center High School class of 1930 held their annual alumni dinner Sept. 21 at Shippy's.

The 20 members who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Noll, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Donavan Van Velt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Bion Young, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leas, Walter Forbes, Zoa Van Auken, Frances Greenman and Iola Trindle.

After dinner, a program of trombone and piano music by Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt, group singing and a talk by Mrs. Bion Young on her recent Carribean cruise was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bachman read a poem paying respect to a recently deceased classmate, Merlee Brand.

FIVE GENERATIONS—Pictured above are five generations of the Everett Stockwell family. They are (seated, from left) great-great-grandfather Everett Stockwell, Manchester, Mich.; and Brenda Shipe, Angola, holding her infant son, Daniel Lynn; (standing) great-grandfather Melvin Stockwell, Detriot, Mich.; and grandfather Lynn Stockwell, Hudson.

October 10, 1984

ASHLEY CHURCH OF GOD
...celebrating anniversary

Ashley church will mark anniversary

The Ashley Church of God is celebrating their 50th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 14.

The congregation will begin its celebration with the 10:30 morning worship service. The Rev. Dean Snyder, Logansport, will be the guest speaker. Following the service a potluck dinner will be served at the firehouse in Ashley.

A special service of celebration will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon. The guest speaker will be the Rev. James D. Elston of Deland, Fla. At the close of the service there will be a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The community is invited to share in the celebration.

Oct. 17, 1984

Four women lead town board at Ashley

For the four women who take charge of the town of Ashley, life goes on as usual. It's become habit, making sure the town functions well.

Karen McEntarfer, the town clerk, has worked diligently the past four years, making sure people pay their water bills, for example. Before she took office, some folks "forgot " to pay their bills for a year or more: "They didn't like it," she says, "but now we've got it straightened out. Shirley (Miller) made sure of that."

"Some had $1,000 bills," says Miller. "I was a mean old lady for awhile. We'd go to small claims court for the money."

Miller, the town board president, is not a puppet to anyone. She's her own woman and wants to ensure Ashley's future by helping recruit industry and retailers. She has been known to canvass the area, talking to folks and making sure telephone lines are in order, for instance. Lately, the lines been overloading because of the increase in the number of people using the system.

She also has just finished compiling lists of information so Ashley could be part of the nation's registered cities and towns. "It was really an involved project," she says. "The person who was to do it dilly-dallied for three or four years. And, we were even willing to pay 'em. So, finally I just did it."

Oh, how she despises procrastination.

"If you volunteer to do something around here," says Jessie Dove, first-term member of the town board, "you'd better start quick, because she's going to make sure you do."

Isabel Luke, another town board member, was not available for this interview. She was doing something as part of her board duties.

Ashley is a town on the move, in case you haven't visited for awhile. Because of industrial expansion—nine industries have moved there the last two years—about $13.75 million has been added to the tax base. Residents like that, says McEntarfer, because it lowers tax rates.

For the town board members, that's meant more working hours. "I don't know what I would have done if I would have had another job besides this one," says Miller. "It's been so hectic."

McEntarfer, who often brings her toddling son and pre-school daughter to board meetings, says her job takes at least six or seven hours a day. All for $6,800 this year. "It didn't used to be like this. But, there are advantages. I'm able to be with my kids during the day.

"Sometimes, though, I have to put a stop to the phone calls," she explains. "Just because you work in your home, some people think they can call anytime of the day." Fortunately, a town phone is in her home, in addition to her own private line. "I can just shut the door after 4 o'clock sometimes."

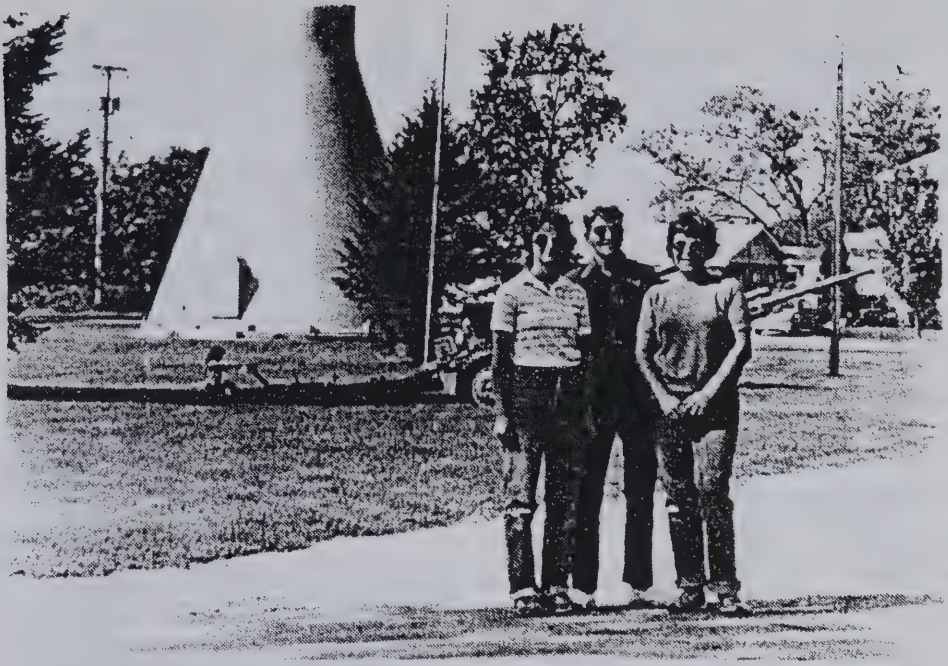
Miller, who has been town board president two terms (this last time she ran unopposed), and her peers, claim they were "drafted" into their positions. "I was the first woman on the board. Eventually I was able to get rid of the men," she says with a hearty laugh. "They wouldn't do anything."

Her first goal upon arrival three terms ago was to make sure a storm sewer system was installed. That was accomplished. Then it was to make sure a water main project was started. Next, they began looking for more industries. Now she wants to make sure the town's business is computerized. The board also wants to enlist more retail businesses, perhaps landing a fast-food restaurant near the Interstate 69 exit. They'd also like to see more housing, perhaps apartments, constructed.

"Some new stores would be a great help, and we desperately need a doctor and a drug store," she says. "And, we're working on housing. If we get them working here, we need to get them living here."

These women may have been "drafted," but they certainly haven't let the town fall apart. "Whenever we see something that isn't quite right, we tell Nip (DeLucenay) about it." says Miller. "He's a terrific with one possibility moving in."

How do they motivate themselves to continue working? "Well, for one, it's our jobs," says Miller. "And, we want to see the town progress. It's like your home. You want to see the best things happen with it. You want to keep it up, gradually making it better."



Karen McEntarfer, Jessie Dove and Shirley Miller, town board members, help keep Ashley smiling. Not shown is Isabel Luke another town board member.

October 17, 1984

November 14, 1984

TO CELEBRATE—Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Holden, Hudson, are celebrating their 60th anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 25. Their children, Keith, Carol, Richard, Jean Heller and their families are having a dinner to honor them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Holden, Rte. 1, Corunna. They have 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Maynard Holden and Florence Amerman were married Dec. 6, 1924. They have lived all their married life in Salem Township.

Business update

DALE and GEORGIANN JOHNSON, originally of Hammond, have recently purchased **KISTLER'S FUNERAL HOME**, Hudson. The Kistlers will be assisting in the operation, Dale Johnson said. The Johnsons and their three-year-old daughter, Janelle, will reside above the funeral home. The name will remain, as will the phone, 587-3733, and the funeral home will offer 24-hour service. Dale is a 32nd-degree Mason, belongs to the Eastern Star, Lions Club and the Methodist Church. Georgiann is a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

September 26, 1984

September 19, 1984

Lucille Buss is now located in Betz Nursing Home.

Cleo Mills is in the Carlin Park Nursing Home.

October 17, 1984

There will be no trick or treating in Hudson for Halloween. Anyone between the ages of 3 and 83 is welcome to come to the carnival at the Town Hall on Oct. 31.

Mrs. Kenneth Kistler, Dorothy Haskins and Edith Funk spent a few days with their sister, Laratta Milliken of Springfield,Ill.

October 24, 1984

Area friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKee for a bridal shower for their daughter Brenda.....

November 7, 1984

On Oct. 20 the Prairie Heights Panther Brigade traveled to the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis to participate in the Indiana High School marching band championship. They placed seventh in Class D bands. Members from Hudson were Martin Snow, Linda Sattison, Tom Stockwell, Larry Harmes, and Mike Shoemaker.

Clara Tuttle of the Manor went to see her new great-grandson, Joshua Sickmiller and his parents, Pam and Sanda, Montpelier, Ohio.

November 21, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Egly (Stephanie Smith) are the proud parents of a baby boy born in the DeKalb Hospital on Nov. 15. He is their first child.

November 28, 1984

Betty Denman, Edon, Ohio, spent the weekend after Thanksgiving with her son, Paul Denman and his family in Hudson. She also visited friends....

Marcelle Glasgow, Ashley-Hudson Manor, enjoyed a combination birthday party and Thanksgiving dinner for her granddaughter, Stacy Thrush, on Nov. 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrush, Albion.

Esther Dennison, Ashley-Hudson Manor, was at the home of her daughter, Eunice Miller, at Big Turkey Lake for Thanksgiving.

December 5, 1984

Maxine Collins reported on Samuel Adams. He had open-heart surgery on Nov. 28 at South Bend Memorial Hospital and is coming along fine....

December 12, 1984

The new postmaster in Hudson is Terry Swick..Our deepest appreciation goes to Lonnie Lockwood for taking over the last six months and doing a great job.

The living nativity has been updated. Drive out to see it. You won't be disappointed.

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CAMPUS CLIPS, WITH THE COLORS AND OTHER

Marine Pvt. **JOHN J. BOYLES**, son of John B. Boyles of Rte. 1, Hudson, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Marine Pvt. **AMADOR S. MORALES**, son of Viola and Lupe Morales of Rte. 1, Ashley, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

With the Colors

Airman **DREW E. WALLACE**, son of Phillip C. and Martha J. Wallace of Rte. 2, Hudson, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who completed basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field.

He is a 1983 graduate of DeKalb High School, Waterloo.

EBEN CARPER is the recipient of the Bueher-Tilbury Scholarship Award for the 1984-85 academic year. This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving Steuben County high school graduates who major in accounting at T.S.U. Eben is a senior accounting major at Tri-State and a 1981 graduate of Angola High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper of Ashley. Rance Buehrer and Randy Tilbury established the scholarship. Tilbury is a 1980 graduate of Tri-State University.

DEBRA K. SHEARER
...outstanding student

Debra K. Shearer, Hudson, is the Outstanding Student in the Department of Psychological Science this year at Ball State University.

A senior this past year, Shear
graduated summa cum laude fro
the university's Honors College th
spring. She will begin work toward
PhD in clinical psychology at th
State University of New York at Ston
Brook this fall where she has bee
awarded a graduate traineeship and
University Fellowship.

The daughter of Mr. and Mr
Richard Shearer of Rte. 1, Hudson
she is a graduate of Prairie Height
High School in Lagrange. While
student at Ball State, she resided with
her grandparents, Ken and Viola
Maynard of Muncie.

She is a member of Golden Ke
national honor society and Psi Chi
national psychology honorary.

For her graduate study at SUNY
Stony Brook she will work on
research project that is a long-tern
study of children at risk fo
developing schizophrenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Hudson, announce the graduation of their daughter, **JOYCE ANN STALF** from Lincoln Trail College, Robinson, Ill. She received an associate of applied science degree in architectural drafting.

During the commencement program she was also awarded a plaque in recognition of her outstanding leadership.

While in school she received the G.P.M. Scholarship, awarded annually to the student who exemplifies the highest standards of citizenship and scholarship in a drafting or engineering program.

Stalf was president of the L.T.C. Arts and Drafting Club. The club raised funds for the purchase of a computer and plotter for the college.

She lives with her husband, Larry, and three children, John, Ryan and Angela, in Robinson, Ill.

June 27, 1984

DAVE O. DEETZ of Rte. 1, Hudson, participated in the Indiana State Police-Kiwanis Career Camp during the week of July 15-July 20 on the Indiana State University campus.

More than 250 boys and girls will attend one of the three one-week sessions offered through July 27.

Providing a better understanding of the justice systems, the camp covered many aspects of the law and law enforcement. Instructing the students were FBI officials and city, county, and state police officers.

Activities during the week included field trips to the Federal Penitentiary and Vigo County Jail.

July 25, 1984

JAMES A. SMITH, son of John and Janis Smith of Box 101, Hudson, enlisted in the Air Force recently, according to Sherry L. Kindlesparker, SSgt Air Force Recruiter, here.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the general career field.

Smith, a 1984 graduate of Angola High School, will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

September 12, 1984

KENTON L. BARKEY, son of Harold D. and Edna M. Barkey of Helmer, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Barkey is a radio communications analysis technician at Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii, with the 6924th Electronic Security Squadron.

His wife, Jenni, is the daughter of Giles W. Ogg of Rte. 2, Hudson.

He is a 1970 graduate of Prairie Heights High School.

September 12, 1984

Army National Guard Pvt. **PETER G. DANGLER**, Army National Guard Pvt. **RAYMOND E. SHEPHERD**, and Army National Guard Pvt. **JOSEPH H. SORG** have completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Dangler is the son of Denny and Vada Dangler of Angola.

Shepherd is the son of Sally L. Shepherd of 303 Oak St., Angola.

Sorg, of Rte. 1, Hudson, is the son of George S. and Patricia B. Sorg.

October 31, 1984

AIRMAN JAMES A. SMITH, son of John L. and Janis Smith, Hudson, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Smith, who is remaining in Lackland for specialized training in the security police force, studied Air Force misssions, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned Smith individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a graduate of Angola High School.

October 31, 1984

KATHLEEN M. TILBURY, Hudson, has been selected to participate in Lake Forest College's International Internship Program in Madrid, Spain, Jan. 7 through May 6. She will intern with G.D. Searle and Co. and take a course in Spanish language and one in Spanish literature. Tilbury, a double major major in biology and Spanish, is a 1981 graduate of Prairie Heights Community High School.

December 19, 1984

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The dates are the dates published and not the transaction dates. These are in Steuben County, and therefore would not include all of Ashley.

January 4 Dolores M. Hughes, H. Kay Hart and Neal E. Hart to Stanley K. and Sharon K. Harris, an undivided half interest in tract of land in Zonker's Addition to Hudson.

February 22 Ernest L. and Phyllis A. Ladd to Robert and Roberta Whittig, a tract of land in town of Ashley.

March 7 Robert G. and Vivian M. Shire to Norris D. and Bonita S. Richmond, a tract of land in Brugh's Addition to the town of Hudson.

April 4 Lee Cusick to Laura Cusick, a tract of land in Ashley.

April 18 Thomas L. and Hope J. Schmidt to James E. and Teresa A. Reading, a tract of land in Brugh Heir's Addition to Hudson.

April 18 Eddie B. Steinman to Rockland A. and Joyce A. Smith, a tract of land in Smathers addition to town of Hudson.

May 2 Herbert Eugene and Dawn L. Stoy and Harold R. Stoy to Thomas J. Sexton, a tract of land in Ashley.

July 3 The Millikin Mortgage Company to Administration of Veteran Affairs, a tract of land in Ropp & Fullerton's Addition to town of Hudson.

July 11 Gladys R. Lepley to Ashley Auto Parts, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, a tract of land in town of Ashley.

July 11 G.C. Lepley Sales, Inc. to Ashley Auto Parts, Inc., a tract of land in original plat of town of Ashley.

July 11 Robert J. Schmidt to Roger William and Jill Elaine Arnold, a tract of land in Smather's Addition to town of Hudson.

July 11 John E. and Lucille M. Rogers, Jr., to John C. and Janis E. Smith, a tract of land in Roop (Ropp?) & Fullerton's addition to town of Hudson.

July 25 Astro Development Company to the town of Ashley, a tract of land in Steuben Civil Twp., containing 7.35 acres.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS (continued)

July 25 Steve H. Pendrick and Cleo Ardith Pendrick to Leland and Lela M. Kiles, a tract of land in Ropp and Fullerton's Addition to town of Hudson.

July 25 Mary Elizabeth Healey to Steven B. Healey, a tract of land in town of Ashley.

August 1 US of A, acting through Administrator of Farmer's Home Administration, US Department of Agriculture, to Mary Van Horne, a tract of land in Brugh's Heirs Addition to Salem Twp.

September 5 Nilah E. Treesh to Katherine M. Shields, a tract of land in town of Ashley.

September 26 David Lee and Joan Carol Shively to Lesley W. and Sylvia A. Stickney, Lot 11 and part of 12 in the original plat of Ashley.

October 3 Wabash Railroad Co. to the town of Ashley, tracts of land in Ashley.

December 12 Darwin L. Daub to Anthony Wayne Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Lots 40, 41, 42, 55, 56 and 57 in Hudson.

Births:

AT CAMERON HOSPITAL

Douglas Gates and Melody Dawn Blame Brown of Hudson, a daughter, Donya Gwen, 6 lbs., 15 oz., on Jan. 24.

Ronald and Cynthia Jetmore Aronen of Ashley, a daughter, Tina Marie, 7 lbs., 7½ oz., on Mar. 18.

Jerry and Paula Gephart Coler of Ashley, a son, Shane Wesley, 9 lbs., 8 3/4 oz., on Mar. 25.

Phillip Gene and Shanna DeLong Ketcham of Hudson, a son, Phillip Gene Ketcham, Jr., 8 lbs., 3 Oz., on Aug. 24.

Scott and Joyce Taylor Shultz of Hudson, a daughter, Haley Rae, 7 lbs., 12 oz. on Sept. 23.

Jeffery and Tammy Hamm Fisher of Hudson, a son, Aaron Clifford, 7 lbs., on Oct. 7.

PICTURES AND DATA WITH NEW ARRIVALS AT CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Parents of Kevin Eric are Jeffrey and LeAnn Austin Engle of Hudson. Kevin arrived on August 9 and Weighed in at 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Erin Rose's mommy and daddy are John and Jennifer Bodie Tritch of Hudson. An August 11 arrival, Erin weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz.

Joshua Wayne's parents are Gary and Kathleen Kunce Kope of Hudson. Born December 5. Joshua tipped the scales at 6 lbs., 9 oz.

BORN AT OTHER HOSPITALS

Born to John and Dawn Albright Luttman of Ashley at Coldwater Community Health Center, a daughter, Kelli Leigh, 5 lbs., 14 oz., on January 18. The grandparents are Harold and Janet Luttman of Hudson Don and Wava Albright of Orland. Great-grandparents include Roy Luttman of Ashley and Fern Albright of Orland.

Born to Bill and Penny Tracey Wilhelm of Hudson, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, a son, Colt Jason, 9 lbs., 6 oz., on March 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilhelm of Pleasant Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tracey of Waterloo.

Born to Ralph and Diane Emrick of Hudson, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, a daughter, Gina Marie, 9 lbs., 4½ oz., on March 29. The grandparents are Ralph L. and Mary Emrick of Angola, and Virginia and Ray Walkup of Columbus, Ohio.

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BORN AT OTHER HOSPITALS

Born to Bill and Diane Shire Baxter of Athens, Ala., a son, John Robert, on April 10. Grandparents are Robert and Vivian Shire of Ashley and John and Nancy Baxter of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Born to Dale and Sylvia Ringler Smathers of rural Hudson, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, a son, Benjamin J., 8 lbs., 6 oz., on April 12. the grandparents are Dorothy Smathers of rural Hudson and Earl Ringler of rural Pleasant Lake.

Born to James and Teresa Holden Reading of Hudson, at McCray Hospital, Kendallville, a son, Jeremy Eric, 8 lbs., on April 30. Grandparents are Richard and Darlene Holden of Hamilton and Charles and Margaret Judt of Fremont.

Born to Mark and Kam Lydy Shire of Kendallville, a son, Matthew Robert, on May 3. Grandparents are Robert and Vivian Shire of Ashley and Paul and Sandy Lydy of Kendallville.

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January 18	Randy L. Sutton, Route 1, Hudson and Jewell L. Kennedy, Kendallville.
February 22	Forest E. Monroe, Route 1, Hudson, and Margaret Ellen Via, Taylor, Michigan.
March 21	Phillip Gene Ketcham, Route 1, Hudson, and Shanna Glenna DeLong, Route 1, Angola.
March 28	Michael A. Nelson, Route 1, Hudson and Deborah L. Castner, P.O. (Hudson?)
May 16	John M. Ferrell, Mishawaka, and Susan Blackburn, Route 1, Hudson.
May 23	Derryl Alan Hawn, Ashley, and Laura Lee Baum, Ashley.
June 6	William Michael Davis, Hudson, and Stephanie Lee Ann Svboda, Hudson.
June 13	Johnny W. Carroll, Hudson and Denise R. Bock, Hudson
June 13	Tommy Lee Wilhelm, Hudson and Debra Jean Smith, Hudson.
June 20	Byron Kent Redman, Route 1, Hudson and Joyce Ann Warner, Route 1, Hudson.
July 11	Ora L. Bowers, Ashley-Hudson Manor, Ashley and Nettie F. Burleson, Angola.
October 24	Richard G. Campbell, Ashley, and Mary L. Guzman, Springfield, Mo.
October 24 *	Christine Scott Kraft, Route 1, St. Joe and Judy Ann Presley, Route 1, Ashley.
October 31	Christopher M. Hulbert, Alepurth, Wis., and Brenda L. McKee, Route 2, Hudson.
December 12	Dougie Blankenship, Route 1, Hudson, Debbie Jean Fuller, Route 1, Orland.

* Christian?

Gordon C. Webber

(Jan. 20, 1915—Jan. 4, 1984)

Gordon C. Webber, 68, of Rte. 1, Lake of the Woods, Hudson, died in the emergency room of LaGrange Hospital at 12:34 p.m. Wednesday after suffering from a heart attack while shoveling snow.

Born in Roanoke, he was the son of Ira and Velva Schlop Webber. On Feb. 12, 1939 in Hoagland, he married Helen M. Gresley, who survives.

Mr. Webber moved to Lake of the Woods 23 years ago from Hoagland. He retired in 1980 from Stollner Company, Fort Wayne, where he had been employed 15 years. He was a member of the F& AM Olive Branch Masonic Lodge of Poe.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Spindler of Richmond; a son, Stanley Webber of Rte. 1, Hudson; four sisters, Maywreatha McKinley of Poe, Helen Dunbar of Michigan, Dorothy Hawkins of Fort Wayne and Donna Lindley of Sebring, Fla.; a brother, Ira Webber of Sebring, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, Steuben County.

Quimby Laurel Budd

(Jan. 29, 1925—Jan. 10, 1984)

Quimby Laurel Budd, 58, a resident of Pleasant Lake during most of his lifetime, died of an apparent heart attack at midnight Tuesday in Renner's Trucking Express Company Terminal, Lansing, Mich.

Born in Argos, he was the son of Irene Kepler Budd, a resident of the Ashley-Hudson Manor, Ashley, and the late Ernest Budd. On April 28, 1956, he married Nedra Roger, who also survives.

He was owner of Budd Antique Shop, Pleasant Lake, and was a member of Steuben Lodge No. 728 F&AM of Pleasant Lake, Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne and Loyal Order of the Moose, Angola.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bobby (Lynn Dell) Adwell of Lutz, Fla., Mrs. Drannon (Laura) Chambers of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Don (Melody) Davenport of LaGrange; two sons, Terry L. Budd of rural Corunna and Jeffrey L. Budd, at home; three brothers, Robert of Fort Wayne and Melvin and Bobby, both of Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Gaylord (Jaunita) Kope of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Harold (Nora) Sanders of Ashley; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Miller.

Services were held at Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. William Underwood officiating. Twilight Masonic rites were held in Kistler Funeral Home Saturday at 7 p.m.

Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

S. Clyde McClish

(May 8, 1888—Jan. 20, 1984)

S. Clyde McClish, 95, died at 6:45 a.m. Friday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola, where he had been a patient since Jan. 27, 1980.

He had lived in the Ashley-Hudson area throughout his lifetime.

He was the son of the late Samuel and Sophia Coe McClish. On July 29, 1929, he married Margie Tracy Stitsworth, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Junior (Berdena) Stauffer of North Port, Fla., and Mrs. Russell (Alta) Jean Ulmer of Delaware, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Basil (Helen) Grate of Ashley and Mrs. Othal (Laura) Boyd of Ashley; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, with Merrill Hartman, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Albert Hampshire

(July 22, 1905—Jan. 25, 1984)

Albert Hampshire, 78, of Wolcottville, died Wednesday at his residence.

He was born in Waterloo, the son of J.A. and Olive Andrews Hampshire. On Jan. 24, 1926, in Kendallville, he married Martha DeLancey, who survives.

Mr. Hampshire, a farmer for 35 years, had resided in rural Wolcottville since 1954, after moving from Ashley.

Additional survivors include a daughter; a son, Charles (Chuck) Hampshire of Fremont; two sisters; a brother; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Five brothers preceded him in death.

Services were held Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Robert D. Hills

(July 6, 1919—Feb. 12, 1984)

Robert D. Hills, 64, of Elkhart, died Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Ashley, he was the son of Nina Hassett of Fremont, and the late Floyd D. Hills.

He was a carpenter and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Mrs. John (Shirley) Derrickson of Coldwater; three sons, Robert Hills of Camden, Mich., Ron Hills of Hillsdale, Mich., and Sonnie Wilhite of Punta Gorda, Fla.; four step-sons, Ralph and Jim Eggleston of Elkhart, LeRoy Eggleston of Geneseo, Ill., and Sam Eggleston of Houston, Texas; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Beams Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. David Miller officiating. Burial was in Knauss Cemetery.

Walter E. Holsinger

(Nov. 21, 1907—Feb. 23, 1984)

Walter E. Holsinger, 76, of Rte. 2, Hudson, died at 5 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, of a cerebral hemorrhage following a one-day illness.

The son of the late Andrew and Minnie Pontius Holsinger, he was born in LaGrange County and was an area resident for most of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

On Sept. 1, 1928, he married Lucille Hanes, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Patricia) Smith of Rte. 2, Hudson, and Mrs. Raymond (Isabelle) Long of Rte. 3, Wolcottville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, at 2 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Glenda Woodcox, pastor of the Helmer United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Mary Edrie Teegardin

(June 21, 1905—Feb. 28, 1984)

Mary Edrie Teegardin, 78, of Ashley, died at 4:48 p.m. Tuesday in Yale Community Hospital, Yale, Mich., following a three week heart condition.

The daughter of the late George D. and Margaret Chapman Corbin, she was born in Smithfield Twp., DeKalb County. She had been a lifetime area resident.

On July 25, 1937, she married Verald W. Teegardin, who died Jan. 19, 1940.

She was a graduate of Ashley High School and Tri-State College in 1927 and received a bachelor's degree in education from St. Francis College, Fort Wayne. She was an elementary teacher for 42 years in the Ashley Schools and for six years in the Smithfield Twp. Schools.

She was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church and the Pythian Sisters, Hamilton, and a member of both the National Retired Teacher's Association and the Indiana Retired Teacher's Association.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Ashley United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Merrill Hartman, pastor of the Ashley United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were made by Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial was in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Charles Wilbur Stahl

(July 31, 1922—March 2, 1984)

Charles Wilbur Stahl, 61, of 509 S. Gonzer St., Ashley, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday at his home.

Born in Hudson, he was the son of Roy and Florence Lenning Stahl. On Oct. 10, 1940, he married Betty Jane Keesler, who survives.

He was a lifetime area resident and custodian of the Ashley Public Schools.

Also surviving are a son, Ronald L. Stahl of 206 N. Gonzer St., Ashley; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Dean Snyder officiating, assisted by the Rev. Virgil Green, pastor of Ashley Church of God. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Auburn.

Dick Courtright

(Aug. 10, 1906—March 7, 1984)

Dick Courtright, 77, of Rte. 1, CR400S, Hudson, died suddenly at LaGrange Hospital early Wednesday morning.

The son of Ross and Blanche Weaver Courtwright, he was born in Noble County. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edith Waite of Rte. 1, Hudson; one son, Richard Lee Courtright of Hudson; one daughter, Donna Lou Allen of Pleasant Lake; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Geraldine Lepley of Hudson.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Jack Newell of Salem Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Flint Cemetery.

James Ellithorpe Pike

James Ellithorpe Pike, 62, died at his home in Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 31.

Born in Steuben County, he was the son of the late Verl C. and Jessica Ellithorpe Pike.

Surviving is his stepmother, Stella Pfingstag Pike of Hudson; one brother, Raymond E. Pike of Hudson; and three sisters, Josephine Pike of Angola, Analdine Spirito of Schererville and Patricia Jacob of Walkerton.

Arrangements were made by Mizell Faville Zern. Mar. 21, 1984 paper

Dorothy Mabel Dole

(March 4, 1896—March 3, 1984)

Dorothy Mabel Dole, of Houston, Texas, a former resident of Hudson for almost 40 years, died Saturday, March 3, at Golden Age Manor, Houston. She had been ill for three years.

She was the daughter of the late William and Laura Springs Owens.

On May 5, 1920, she married Marshal Dole, who died July 25, 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Martha) Whaley of 4473 Yoakum, Houston; a son, Hal Dole of Box 866, Frisco, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Nell) Brown of Pasadena, Texas; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial rites were held March 7 at the First Presbyterian Church, Houston. Remains were returned to Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, for interment on Monday, March 11, in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Jared Michael Brand
Jacob Ezra Brand

Jared Michael Brand and Jacob Ezra Brand, infant twins of James and Patricia E. Krontz Brand, Jr of Waterloo, were stillborn at 8:36 a.m. Friday, April 13, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 1984

Also surviving are a brother, Joshua Paul Brand and a sister, Julie Marie Brand, both at home; paternal grandparents, James and Anna Marie Brand of Waterloo; maternal grandparents, Samuel and Betty Krontz of Waterloo; paternal great-grandmother, Merlee Brand, a resident of Miller Merry Manor, Inc., Garrett; great-grandmother, Minervia Krontz of Waterloo; and great-great-grandmother, Martha McClish, a resident of Miller Merry Manor, Garrett.

Graveside rites were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 19, at Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County, with Jehovah Witness, Morris White, officiating. Arrangements were made by Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson.

In Memory of

Cecil B. Shipe

113 W. Hobart St., Ashley, IN

October 31, 1914 - May 6, 1984

Place and Time of Service

Kistler Funeral Home

Hudson, IN

Wednesday, May 9, 1984

2:00 P.M.

Officiating

Rev. Dean Snyder

Twilight F. & A.M. Rites

Ashley Lodge #614

Tuesday, 8:00 P.M.

Final Resting Place

Circle Cemetery

Arrangements by

Kistler Funeral Home

Ashley-Hudson, IN

Cecil B. Shipe

Cecil B. Shipe, 69, 113 W. Holbart St., Ashley, died at 11:20 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, due to a heart condition of long duration.

He was a lifetime resident of Ashley. On March 29, 1936, he married Lois A. Johnson, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Donald of Ashley; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Ruth Ann) Pearson of Ashley; three brothers, John D. of Port Charlotte, Fla., Carl S. of Pleasant Lake and Robert H. of Ashley; and three grandchildren.

He was retired from Warner Gear, Auburn, and was formerly active in the Ashley Little League program. He was a member of Ashley Lodge 614 F&AM.

Masonic rites were held at 8 p.m. in Kistler's Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today. The Rev. Dean Snyder will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Disease Research Foundation, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Robert L. Leas

Robert L. Leas, 67, died at 8:50 a.m. Monday, June 4, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A native of Ashley, he was a self employed consulting structural engineer, working on such projects as Fort Wayne Memorial Coliseum, the Fort Wayne City-County Building, Historic Fort Wayne and Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was the 1975 Professional Engineer of the Year and was a 1940 graduate of Tri-State College, Angola.

Surviving are his wife, Esthel M.; two daughters, Julie Ann Elliott of Fort Wayne and Loralee Hoff of Elkhart; two sons, Dean L. of Churubusco and Dennis W. of Lafayette; five brothers, Lyle S. of Mesa, Ariz., Norman Eugene of Ashley, Arnold M. of Richmond, Rex H. of Arcadia, Fla., and Vance R. of Ashley; a sister, Phyllis Knight of Lancaster, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel, 2423 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, with calling there from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association or the Lupus Foundation.

Merlee McClish Brand

(July 12, 1913—June 17, 1984)

Merlee Willamae McClish Brand, 70, formerly of CR4, Waterloo, died at 6:40 a.m. Sunday in Miller Merry Manor, Garrett, following an illness of two years.

Born in Pierceton, she was the daughter of the Martha McClish of Miller Merry Manor, Garrett, and the late Russell McClish. She had lived in the DeKalb and Steuben Counties area for 50 years.

On May 1, 1930, she married George Brand, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He preceded her in death.

She was a former elementary school teacher in the Waterloo school system for seven years. Prior to that she was a teacher with a Missouri school system for several years.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Nina; a sister, Ilda Green; and twin grandsons, Jerald and Jacob Brand.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Randel of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Warren (Willa Mae) Ezans of Oroville, Calif., Mrs. Duane (Martha) Young of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. John (Susan) Stoops of rural Auburn; two sons, James Brand of rural Waterloo and Michael Brand of Oakland, Calif.; two brothers, Vaughan McClish of rural Garrett and Glen of rural Butler; two daughters-in-law, Anna and Jean; four sisters, Betty Diosdago of Garrett, Lilah Steete of rural Lafountaine; Mary Gaston of Hicksville, Ohio, and Patty Miller of Auburn; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today in Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Waterloo, with the Rev. Russell M. Tague officiating. Arrangements were made by Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. Interment was in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Preferred memorials are to Barkers Chapel United Methodist Church and DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Brian Peter Miller

(Oct. 29, 1958—June 30, 1984)

Brian Peter Miller, 25, of rural Stroh, a native of Ashley, died at his home Saturday.

Born in Auburn, he was the son of Frank Pete Miller of Ashley and the late Anna Marie Miller, who died March 22, 1980.

He was married Oct. 18, 1980, in St. Michael's Catholic Church to Cindy Messer, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Abbie Marie Miller; his paternal grandmother, Frances Miller; his maternal grandmother, Irene Budd of Ashley; three sisters, Mrs. David (Lou Ellen) Hawkins of Garrett, Julie Gillian of Ashley and Mrs. Michael (Shelly) Kaufman of Waterloo; his step-mother, Shirley Miller of Ashley; two step-brothers, Randy McEntarfer of Ashley and Roger McEntarfer of Fort Wayne.

He was employed at Lyle Electric Company, Topeka.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo, with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Rosary services were at 7 p.m. Monday in Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Joseph A. Ober

(April 13, 1901—July 3, 1984)

Joseph A. Ober, 83, of Rte. 1, Ashley, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been in failing health for four years.

Born in Garrett, he was the son of Lincoln and Essie Coconauer Ober. On Aug. 8, 1925, he married Alvada Smith, who survives.

A retired farmer, Mr. Ober had been a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren near Ashley.

Surviving with his wife are his daughter, Mrs. Martin (Betty) Schwartz of Rte. 2, Hudson; four sisters, Mrs. Roy (Gertrude) Bradley of Indianapolis, Velma Ober of North Manchester, Mrs. Chester (Ruth) Lung of Rte. 1, Kendallville; and Mrs. Russell (Melissa) Taylor of Elkhart; a brother, Kendal Ober of California; six grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, with the Rev. Emory Kintner officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Center Cemetery, DeKalb County. Arrangements were made by Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson.

James Elkins

(May 11, 1914—July 18, 1984)

James Elkins, 70, of Rte. 1, Hudson, died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Born in Morgan County, Ky., he was the son of John and Jenny Yokum Elkins. On March 1, 1937 in Auburn, he married Pauline Elizabeth Lieberenz, who survives.

A farmer, Mr. Elkins moved to this area from Kentucky in 1937.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Emma Wells of Corunna, Janet Kulpinski of Bronson, Mich., and Janice Kessler of Waterloo; two sons, Walter Elkins of Helmer and Danny Elkins of Waterloo; three sisters, Elizy Aaron of Angola, Ura Ann Babania and May Sowles, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Wilbur Elkins of Helmer; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday om Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Vern Noll, retired Church of God minister, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Herbert E. Stoy

(Dec. 10, 1925—July 22, 1984)

Herbert E. Stoy, 58, of 211 E. Hobart St., Ashley, died Sunday afternoon at his home.

Born in Hamilton, he was the son of James and Ruth M. Tinstman Stoy.

Mr. Stoy was retired from Dana Corp., Auburn. He was a member of Ashley Masonic Lodge and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Dawn Roland; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Berryhill of Rte. 1, Corunna, and Mrs. Rick (Vicki) Holiday of Ashley; two sons, Dennis of Ashley and Terry of San Lorenzo, Calif.; one brother, Harold R. of Toledo, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Robert G. Peters Ashley-Hudson Funeral Home, with Pastor Harold Throckmartin officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. American Legion Post No. 13 will conduct military graveside services. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home, where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Roy B. Luttman

(Oct. 2, 1901—July 26, 1984)

Roy B. Luttman, 82, a resident of the Ashley-Hudson Manor, died at 9:40 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of complications following a four-month illness.

Born in Smithfield Twp., DeKalb County, rural Corunna, he was the son of the late Jacob and Roseanna Zonker Luttman. A former Hudson resident, he lived in the DeKalb and Steuben County areas throughout his life.

He was former proprieter of Luttman Coal Company and was a muck farmer.

On Jan. 20, 1925, he married Ada Wood, who preceded him in death July 21, 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Wymond D. Luttman of Elkhart and Harold E. Luttman of Hudson; a brother, Jennings Luttman of Hudson; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hudson United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Duane A. Reahm of Hudson & Corunna United Brethren Church officiating. Arrangements were made by Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Hudson United Brethren Church.

Stella Pfingstag Pike

(Jan. 9, 1898—Aug. 20, 1984)

Stella Pfingstag Pike, 86, of 609 Second St., Hudson, died at 9 p.m. Monday at her home following a five-day illness.

A native of Newport, Ky., she had been a resident of Hudson since 1911. She was a retired elementary school teacher and taught in the Hudson schools for 35 years. Prior to that she taught in a rural school near Pleasant Lake.

On Aug. 11, 1951, in Hudson, she married Verl Pike, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are three step-daughters, Josephine Pike of Angola; Mrs. Robert (Analdine) Spirito of Schererville; Mrs. Mahlon (Patty) Jacob of Walkerton; one step-son, Raymond of Hudson; one brother, Paul W. Pfingstag of Wickenburg, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Meek of Hudson and Green Valley, Az.; two sisters-in-law, Cleota Horner of Angola and Margaret Pfingstag of Ocala, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Duane Reahm, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church of which she was a member, will officiate. Interment will be in Circle Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Lola Moeller dies after year-long illness

Sept. 5, 1984 paper

Lola G. Moeller, 71, of Rte. 1, Fremont, died at 12:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at her home. She had been ill for the past year.

Born in Ashley Jan. 30, 1913, she was the daughter of Carl and Margaret Henney Miller. She graduated from Ashley High School and Hurley Hospital School of Nursing, Flint, Mich. She had worked as a nurse at Coldwater Hospital, did private duty at Cameron Hospital, Angola, and had helped with the Red Cross Blood Drive.

She married Lovell M. Moeller and together they owned and operated Holiday House Motel in Fremont. Her husband died in 1972.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Kanakis of Lake Forest, Ill.; three sons, Jerry of Fremont, Robert of Carmel and David of Oscoda, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Enfield of Dade City, Fla.

LOLA G. MOELLER
...retired nurse

Private funeral services were held at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, at 2 p.m. Sunday with Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial was in Jamestown Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Noble County Home Health Care.

Blanche H. Smith

(June 4, 1911—Oct. 3, 1984)

Blanche H. Smith, 73, of Hudson, died last Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by one son, Paul J. Smith. Surviving are her husband, Paul E. Smith, two sisters, Elva Smith, LaGrange; and Mildred Coney, LaGrange; one son, Harold Smith, Hudson; and one daughter, Pauline J. Worden of Florida; five granddchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Oct. 6, 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Helmer, with the Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial at the Fairfield Cemetery was arranged by the Kistler Funeral Home.

Emma J. Lash

(May 3, 1898—Oct. 4, 1984)

Emma J. Lash, 86, died Thursday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola. She was the daughter of Morgan and Hattie Woodard.

Surviving are four sons, Otis Lash, Pleasant Lake; Ormund Lash, Hudson; Earl Lash, Justice, Ill.; Garold Lash, Hamilton; four daughters, Lorene DePew, Garrett; LaVonne Foulk, Angola; Elain Hartman, Hamilton; Carol Carpenter, Angola, 35 grandchildren and 37 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1969, and two daughters, Ione Lash and Rhonda Hedglin.

Services were held Sunday in Weicht Funeral Home, with the Rev. Karl Kirkman and the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Bertha A. McClellan

(Sept. 11, 1913—Oct. 23, 1984)

Bertha A. McClellan, 71, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was born in Fairfield Township to William and Emma Rowe Getts.

Mrs. McClellan is survived by her husband, Terry McClellan; one brother, Estelle Getts, Garrett; four daughters, Carol Stahl, South Bend; Myrna Cook, Ashley; Betty Parker, Hudson; and Sherrie Carper, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceeded in death by one son, Dallas McClellan, seven brothers and two sisters.

Services were held in Pleasant Chapel Church, Fairfield Township, with the Rev. Emery Kitner officiating. Burial in Fairfield Cemetary with arrangements by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Robert H. Schannen Sr.

(May 4, 1910—Oct. 18, 1984)

Robert H. Schannen Sr., 74, Route 1, Ashley, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Schannen was born on May 4, 1910, in Yakima, Wash., the son of Henry and Murial Beiber Schannen.

Mr. Schannen, a retired farmer and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, is survived by his wife, Thelma; one son, Robert H. Jr., Ashley; two daughters, Phyllis Foley, Hamilton, and Marilyn Newman, Hudson, his mother of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ralph of Lake James, and Gordon of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Edna King of Auburn, and Esther Timma, Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Howard L. Shartier officiating. Burial was in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

Harold L. Lochamier

(July 9, 1905—Oct. 29, 1984)

Harold L. Lochamier, 79, of Hudson, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 29. Mr. Lochamier was born in Defiance, Ohio to Harvey and Estella Lawrence Lochamier.

He is survived by his wife, Gilda Greenwood Lochamier; two sons, Ronald Lochamier, Hudson, and Robert Lochamier, Hudson; one daughter, Phyllis Jacobs, Pheoniz, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lochamier was retired after 44 years of service teaching vocational agriculture and science at Pleasant Lake, Ashley, Orland, Salem Center and Spencerville Schools.

Services were held at the Kistler Funeral Home on Wednesday Oct. 30, with the Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial at Circle Cemetary, Hudson.

Herman M. Miller

(July 24, 1898—Nov, 1, 1984)

Herman M. Miller, 86, died Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Sarced Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Miller was born in Waterloo to Frank P. and Katherine Mohr Miller. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Hess Miller, and one son, Donald. He is survived by one son, Wilfred Miller, Ashley; one sister, Margaret DeLucenay, Avilla; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was a retired employee of Warner Gear, Auburn. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo.

Services were held on Nov. 3 at St. Michael's Church with the Rev. Eugene Zimmerman officiating and he was buried in the church cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Ashley EMS. Arrangements by Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley.

Mabel E. Greeno

(March 11, 1987-Nov, 6, 1984)

Mabel E. Greeno, 87, died on Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Venice, Fla. where she had lived since 1973. Formerly from Angola, she was born to Abigail Emerson and Clara Spears in Steuben County.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel P. Greeno, one son, Max E. Greeno, Spencerville; two daughters, Virginia Breese, Tavares, Fla., and Jean Ott, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Private services were held Nov. 9 at Lemon Bay Funeral Home in Englewood, Fla., with the Rev. Grant D. Jennings officiating. Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Park, Englewood.

Clayton W. Wilcox

(March 14, 1911—Nov. 15, 1984)

Clayton W. Wilcox, 73, died at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, on Nov. 15 at 5:05 p.m.

He was born in Pleasant Lake, where he lived all his life, to Shelden and Elsie Freed Wilcox.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John (Thelma) Hornbrook Jr., Angola; one son, Richard A. Wilcox, Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, Sylvester Wilcox, Plymouth and Samuel and Robert Wilcox, Angola; five sisters, Ruth Fisker, Coldwater; Edna Ferris, Peru; Irene Griffin, LaGrange; Mary Jordan, Wolcottville; and Arlene Harman, Angola; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild and several neices and nephews.

He was married to Cora Swoveland, who preceded him in death in 1946. He was also preceded in death by one son, Larry, and two brothers.

Services were held at the Kistler Funeral Home on Nov. 19, with the Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Mr. Wilcox was buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Rhea Griebel

Rhea Gribel, 96, died about 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola.

A native of Hudson, Mrs. Greibel lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. Her husband, George, died in 1951.

Surviving are one son, Max R. Williams, Indianapolis; two daughters, Ruth Landis, Coldwater, Mich., and Anna Jackson, Pleasant Lake; and 17 grandchildren.

Chapel services are at noon Wednesday at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Arrangements were by C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home.

Anna M. Feagler

(June 8, 1906—Nov. 23, 1984)

Anna M. Feagler, 78, of Angola, died on Nov. 23 in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been patient for two and a half months. She was born in 1906 to George and Nora Stomm Schweitzer.

Mrs. Feagler lived in Ashley until 1956 when she moved to Park Rapids, Minn., where she and her husband owned and operated Pine Valley Resort for 18 years. She moved to Angola in 1973.

Mrs. Feagler is survived by her husband, Theadford; one daughter, Betty Louise (Robert) Zimmer, Richmond Heights, Ohio; three brothers, Charles, Ashley; Willard, Hudson; and Vern, Kendallville; one sister Martha (Lowell) Strite; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Rolland, in 1927.

Services were held at the Kistler Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 27, with Stan Johnson, minister officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Elnora Augusta Kelley

(Dec. 11, 1903—Dec. 17, 1984)

Elnora A. Kelley, 81, Waterloo, died Monday, Dec. 17, in DeKalb Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill for the past month and in the hospital for five days.

Mrs. Kelley was born in Hudson to Henry G. and Caroline H. Huffman Kistler in on Dec. 11, 1903.

Mrs. Kelley is survived by her husband, Walker J. Kelley; one step-son, Elden Kelley, Angola and two brothers, Kenneth O. Kistler, Hudson and arry Ross Kistler, South Bend. She was preceded in death by two brothers, alph and Carl Kistler.

Mrs. Kelley was a member of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, uburn, United Methodist Women and an associate member of the rogressive Literary Club of Waterloo.

Services will be held Thrusday at 2 p.m. at Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dewey R. Finaley officiating. Calling hours will be Wednesday from 2 to 9 p.m. and Thursday at the church after 10 a.m. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Bessie D. Gambill

(Nov.a 22, 1896—Dec. 28, 1984)

A resident of Ashley-Hudson Manor, Bessie D. Gambill, 88, died in Cameron Memorial Hospital on Friday, Dec. 28, at 8:02 p.m. Mrs. Gambill was born in Brookland, Ark., to Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins.

She is the widow of Louis Gambill, who died in 1959. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Harvey (LaNita) Cowell, Angola; one son, Maurice Gambill, Homosassa, Fla.; one sister, Ina Vaughn, Livonia, Mich.; and two grandsons.

Graveside services were held today at 10 a.m. with Willis Osban officiating at Pine Log Cemetery, Brookland, Ark. Arrangements were by the Weicht Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church, Angola.

Ralph Clark

ASHLEY — Ralph W. Clark, 49, of 208 W. Garfield St., Ashley, died Tuesday at DeKalb County Hospital in Auburn, following a lingering illness.

He was born Sept. 10, 1934 in Flemingsburg, Ky., to Thomas and Edith (Dickson) Clark. His mother, Edith Firestone, survives in Ashley.

Mr. Clark, a resident of Ashley most of his life, had worked for Starcraft and was well known in Northeastern Indiana as a Little League coach.

Surviving with his mother are his stepfather, Lawrence Firestone of Ashley; his stepmother, Lillian Clark of Kentucky; two daughters, Mrs. James (Cindy) Carper of Ashley; and Mrs. David (Valerie) Pineiro of Waterloo; a son, Tom Clark, at home, a student at DeKalb High School; three half-sisters, Kathy Fisher, Marcia Gilivin and Janet Puckette, all of Paris, Ky.; a brother, Phil Clark of Waterloo; four half-brothers, Larry Firestone of Pleasant Lake; and Jeff, Ronnie and Steve Clark, all of Paris, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Robert G. Peters Ashley-Hudson Funeral Home in Ashley, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Steuben County or DeKalb County Cancer funds.

RALPH W. CLARK

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Harry Johnston

1984

ASHLEY — Harry Eugene Johnston, 72, 213 E. Morgan St., died April 9 at his winter home in Florida. He had been an Ashley resident since 1967.

Born Oct. 29, 1911, Mr. Johnston was the son of Glen and Margaret Johnston. His wife, Genevieve (Clawson) Johnston, preceded him in death in 1981.

Mr. Johnston was a retired Indiana state building inspector.

He is survived by three sons, Robert of Washington state, Terry of Richmond, Ind. and Keith of San Jose, Ill.; two sisters, Billie Turner of Chicago and Dorothy Johnston of Auburn; one brother, Paul Johnston of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Lanier Funeral Home in Lakeland, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ashley Chamber of Commerce.

Alton Immel

June 22, 84

Alton E. Immel, 71, 215 E. Fourteenth St., died Friday at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial, after an illness of three months.

A self-employed automotive repairman and inventor, Mr. Immel was born in Ashley on May 24, 1913 to C.G. and Florence (Barnard) Immel. He married Audrey Tuttle in Hillsdale, Mich. on March 27, 1933. She survives.

Also surviving is a son Donald, Auburn; a brother, Harold, also of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Friends may call from 5-9 Sunday and after 10 a.m. on Monday.

Burial is in Woodlawn cemetery.

Dewey Rowe

Aug. 8, 1984

HUDSON — Dewey L. Rowe, 56, of Route 1, Wolcottville, Big Long Lake, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday at his residence, following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 25, 1928 in DeKalb County, the son of Wilbur and Vesta (Albright) Rowe. On Nov. 29, 1961 he married Marceille Brown Austin, who survives.

Mr. Rowe, an employee of Flint & Walling in Kendallville, had resided at rural Wolcottville the past 25 years.

Surviving with his wife are a stepdaughter, Pat Courtney of Wakarusa; three stepsons, Kenny Austin and Donald Austin, both of Fort Wayne; and Monte Austin of Stroh; two brothers, L.D. Rowe of Willard, Ohio; and Max Rowe of South Milford; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Mike Booher officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-7 p.m. Thursday.

Dale Stalter

August 28, 1984

HUDSON — Dale W. Stalter, 64, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 3:50 a.m. Thursday at his home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1918 in Decatur to Dorus and Catherine (Roop) Stalter. He married Dorothy Kiefer on Oct. 18, 1941. His wife survives.

Mr. Stalter retired from General Electric Co., Fort Wayne in 1980 after 37 years service.

Other survivors include one son, Larry of Garrett; two brothers, Dorus of Tucson, Ariz.; Robert of Reno, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Milo, preceded Mr. Stalter in death.

Mr. Stalter was a World War II Army veteran and member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday in Decatur Cemetery, with graveside military rites by the Decatur American Legion.

Christine Randall

ASHLEY — Christine Louise Randall, 22, of 411 W. Hobart St., Ashley, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Kendallville, Sept. 30, 1962, the daughter of Ralph E. and Carolyn (Lash) Randall. Her parents survive.

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Miss Randall, a 1981 graduate of DeKalb High School, attended Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne, and was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Surviving with her parents are two sisters, Mrs. Steven Craig (Linda) Campbell of Angola; and Mrs. George (Theresa) Ford of Norwalk, Ohio; a brother, Mark Randall of LaGrange; paternal grandparents, Walter Randall of Mendon, Mich.; and Esther Dennison of Ashley; and maternal grandmother, Christine Lash of Fort Wayne.

Mass of Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Michael's Church, Waterloo, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Robert G. Peters Ashley-Hudson Funeral Home, Ashley, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Ashley-Hudson

Thursa Cutler, reporter
P.O. Box 6, Hudson, IN 46747

January 2, 1985 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller had their family Christmas at the Manor on Sunday, Dec. 23.

Edith Kern is a patient at the hospital in Kendallville. She is a resident at the Manor.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Cole have moved into the United Brethren parsonage for full time pastorage of the Hudson and Corunna churches.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Albright were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stuckey, Trent and Tracey, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blessing and Jody, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magley, Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albright, Brad, Brian and Brandy, Hudson.

January 9, 1985 Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandell were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessler, Waterloo.

January 16, 1985 Norma Roberts, Fort Wayne, called on Doris Roberts for a visit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lacey attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Ralph Emerick last Friday evening....

February 6, 1985 Maxine Chorpenning is in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital...she is improving.

I.F. Shortgen moved out of the Manor to Laverne Terrace, Avilla, in order to be with his wife, Thelma, who is now a patient at Sacred Heart.

March 6, 1985 Joyce Smith, Holly and Kathy, Joyce's mother-in-law, Lucy Smith, and Thursa Cutler attended a Valentine potluck supper and sweetheart fellowship party at the Farm Bureau Insurance building in Angola Saturday night, Feb. 23. The dinner was sponsored by the Faith Baptist church of Orland...

Recent guests of Maxine Collins were Ann Cox and her daughter and Midge Allen and daughter. Patty Rose also called Wednesday and had supper with her.

New residents of the Manor are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Kjedalen.

March 13, 1985 The residents of the Manor had a farewell party Wednesday night for Naomi Whitney, as she left Thursday for the Meadow Haven Nursing Center in Butler.

On Thursday, Dorothy Newel and Jane Jones called on Bina Cool, Verda Dailey, Bormy Ewing, Gladys Forbes and Geraldine Lepley at Carlin Park Nursing Home and Grace Hughes in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler visited in the home of Dana Sue Parker in Kankakee, Ill., the weekend of March 2.

January 9, 1985

TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hanna, Hudson, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Ann Hosler, to John Matthew Bremer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bremer, Howe. the bride is a 1983 graduate of Prairie Heights High School and is employed at Farmer's State Bank in Stroh. Her fiance is a graduate of Prairie Heights High School and is employed at J.O. Mory's in South Milford. The couple plans a Feb. 16 wedding at Salem Presyterian Church.

February 27, 1985

TO WED—Robert and Vivian Shire, Ashley, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne A. Shire, Fort Wayne, to Peter G. Van Gieson, Fort Wayne, son of Frances G. Van Gieson, Galesburg, Ill., and James F. Van Gieson, Los Osos, Calif. The bride-elect graduated from Prairie Heights High School and Purdue University with a B.S. degree in child and family sciences. She is employed at Lutheran Hospital. The groom, a Galesburg High School graduate, has a B.S. degree from Ball State University in accounting. He is employed by Crawford, Risk Managment Services, Inc. The couple plan a July 6 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne.

February 6, 1985

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jetmore, Ashley, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to R. Scott Such, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Such, Tarentum, Penn. The prospective bride is a graduate of Dekalb High School and Tri-State University. She is employed at Sutton's. Such, a graduate of Lower Burrell High School, Lower Burrell, Penn., is currently a student at Tri-State University. The couple plans a September wedding in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo.

February 13, 1985

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Nip) De Lucenary, Ashley, wish to announce the engagement of their son, Steven, to Monica Gaff, Churubusco. The bride-elect is a graduate of Churubusco High School and is employed at Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn. Her fiance, a graduate of Angola High School, is also employed at Cooper and is co-owner of Old Smokey Chimney Sweeps. They plan a Sept. 14 wedding at St. Michael's Church, Waterloo.

Jan. 9, 1985

TO CELEBRATE—Robert and Donna Wilder Wilhelm, Ashley, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Jan. 22. They will be honored by their children on Jan. 20 with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at Ashley Mini Mart Restaurant, 400 S. Union St. They were married in the Church of God in Ashley by the Rev. Vern Hall. They are the parents of five children, Mrs. Jack (Theresa) Osborn, Orland; Terry Wilhelm, Ashley; Mrs. Jeff (Tammy) Hinkley, Hudson; Tom Wilhelm, Hudson; and Tim Wilhelm, Ashley. The couple also has four grandchildren.

Jan. 23, 1985

TO CELEBRATE—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skelly, Ashley, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 3, with open house at Cedar Lake Church of Christ, CR27 (Auburn-Ashley Road). The couple will receive guests from 2 to 4 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Skelly were married on Feb. 2, 1935, in the Garrett Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. B.H. Franklin. They have seven children, Mrs. Everett (Carolyn Sue) Reinoehl, Waterloo; Eldon Skelly, Amherst, New York; John Skelly, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Steve (Ellen) Wilson, Waterloo; Larry Skelly, Oregon, Ohio; Mrs. Steve (Dianna) Owen, Milroy; and Donald Skelly, Ashley. They have 17 grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren. Friends are invited to share this special day with them. The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

April 10, 1985

50 YEARS—Darrell and Dolores Hughes of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, will be honored at a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hudson United Methodist Church. Darrell Hughes is a retired farmer and was a substitute mail carrier for 24 years and school bus driver for 42 years. Dolores Hughes was a piano music teacher for over 40 ears and retired in 1983 after being Prairie Heights School Corporation treasurer for 21 years. They have three children, Jerry of Fort Wayne, Barbara Kracher of Granger and Judy Becker of Pleasant Lake. They also have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to share this day with them. In lieu of gifts, the couple asks that guests bring a written note of cherished memory.

Hudson family to be honored with state award

APRIL 24, 1985

The Ford M. Perkins family, Hudson, is one of 38 Indiana farm families invited to the main floor of the State Capitol in Indianapolis Friday to receive the Hoosier Homestead Award.

The Hoosier Homestead Award Program, which is administered by the Indiana Department of Commerce Division of Agriculture, recognizes those farms which have been owned by the same family for 100 years or more.

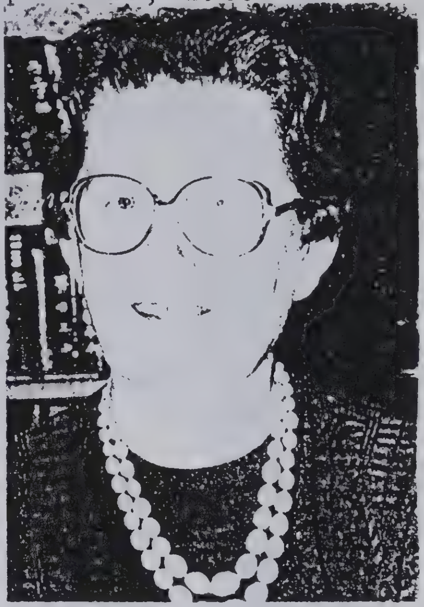
"This program stresses the important contributions private farms have made to the economic, cultural and social advancement of this state," said Lt. Gov. John Mutz, Indiana's commissioner of agriculture. "The endeavors of these long standing farm families deserve recognition."

The Perkins farm has been in the family since 1881.

June Duncan

April 10, 1985

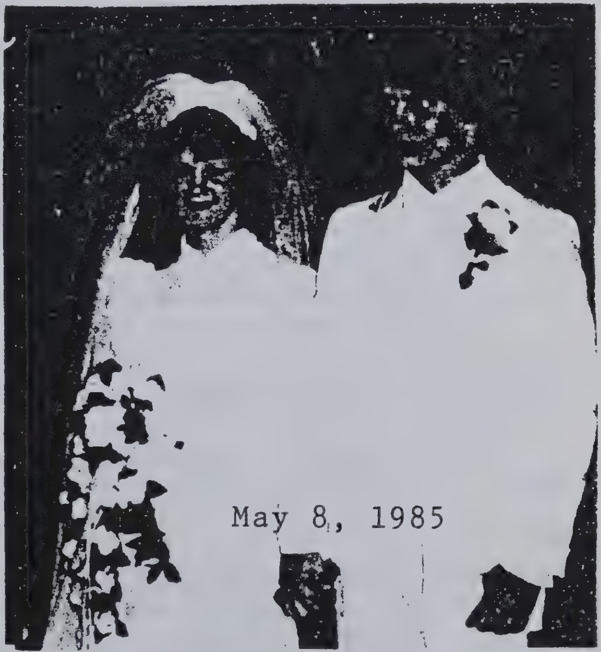
The Nutrition Site at Ashley-Hudson Manor is celebrating its fifth anniversary. Opened originally under the direction of Elizabeth Albright, its current director June Duncan will have been there four years in June. A resident of Ashley, June and her late husband, Alvie, operated Duncan's grocery in Ashley for three years. She has three children and four grandchildren. June enjoys traveling and recently visted her son in Minnesota. She also enjoys embroidery and belongs to the Women's Society of the Ashley United Methodist Church and the Ashley Friendship Club.



"We have a friendly group. I think the people like the fellowship in the dining room because if you've ever been here at noon time, it's like a beehive."

May 15, 1985

TO CELEBRATE—Orval and Rachel Collins Blair, Horseshoe Bend, Ariz., formerly of Hudson and Auburn, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary May 17. Their daughters, Natalie Tyson, Mid-West City, Okla., and Norma Kersey, Lansing, Mich., are planning a reception in their parents' honor at the Horseshoe Bend United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 19.



May 8, 1985

MR. AND MRS. RICK STRALEY
...Barbara Kugler

Kugler, Straley wed in Ashley Church of God

Barbara Kugler, daughter of Malen and Marie Kugler, Ashley, and Rick Straley, son of Harold and Joyce Straley, Hudson, were married March 16 at the Church of God in Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll officiated at the double ring ceremony.

April 3, 1985 The new Avon lady in Hudson is Joyce Smith who lives in town.

Last week Blanche Erwin and her sister, Nila Worthington of Angola, went shopping in Montpelier, Ohio. They visited their aunt, O'Della Deal in the nursing home at Bryan, Ohio, and Blanche's daughter, Virginia Witte of Edgerton, Ohio.

April 17, 1985 Sarah Leas and Dena Bullock spent Easter with her daughter, Esther Pairan, Corunna.

Ruby Powers of the Manor attended the funeral of her brother, Harold Landis in Fremont on Tuesday.

April 24, 1985 Alice Schuhler, who moved from the Manor two years ago, has moved back. Mary Cox is a new resident of the Manor.

May 8, 1985 There was a mother-daughter banquet at the United Methodist Church in Hudson on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson demonstrated the making of pottery.....

Jane Jones called on Dolores Christoffel, Esther Whittig, Grace Hughes, Sybil Clark and other friends in the nursing home.

May 15, 1985 Dorothy Summers is the new Avon lady in Ashley.

Last Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon the Little Leagues of Hudson held a bike-a-thon at the Hudson Park. Proceeds are to help the leagues. There were approximately 40 children who participated in the event and they more than doubled what they made last year. Leslie Libey was the chairman of the event.

Cary Bickle...fell May 4, and broke his wrist and hurt his leg....

May 22, 1985 Paul Kennedy and Louise Whittig were united in marriage May 4 and are honeymooning in Florida for two weeks.

James Lavender and Carrie Denzine were united in marriage May 18. The reception was held at the Country Tables Restaurant in Hudson following the ceremony.

Jeff Clingan and Peggy Wall will exchange marriage vows in the United Brethren Church in Hudson May 25...

May 29, 1985 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sassanella visited Sheri Albright Monday night. The Albrights are the proud parents of a new son born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks called recently on Maxine Collins.

On Tuesday, Jane Jones called on Etta and Leonard Halsey.

May 29, 1985

TO CELEBRATE—The children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Kistler, Hudson, are hosting a celebration of their parents 25th wedding anniversary with an open house June 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hudson United Methodist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Alice Parker and Kenneth O. Kistler were united in marriage on June 10, 1960, at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church. They have seven children. The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

June 26, 1985

CELEBRATE 25TH—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lochamire wil celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 7, with a open house at the Ashley Fire Hal from 2 to 5 p.m. given by thei children. Robert Lochamire, son o Glyda and the late Harold Lochamir and Roberta Shaffer, daughter of M and Mrs. Robert Shaffer, wer married July 9, 1960, in the Helme United Methodist Church. They hav three children, Mr. and Mrs. Chri Lochamire, Hudson; Mr and Mr Pat (Karen) Fox, Rome City; an Ken Lochamire, Hudson Family an friends are invited to the celebration

June 5, 1985

TO CELEBRATE—Mr and Mrs. Elston "Pie" Mergy, Ashley, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house on June 9 at the Ashley Fire Station from 2 to 4 p.m. "Pie" and Pauline Whysong were married in Waterloo on Aug. 12, 1935. They are the parents of Sally Johnson, Alexandria, Va.; Charles Mergy, Ashley; Billy Mergy, Ashley; and Larry Mergy, Fort Wayne. They have eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

June 12, 1985 The Ashley United Methodist Church will have its annual chicken barbeque Saturday, June 15, at the Ashley Fire Hall. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Hazel Tustison has gone to her cottage at the lake for the summer months.

Recent callers on Maxine Collins were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strock and Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Collins, Orland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Noll attended graduation exercises at Angola High School Friday night to see their grandson, Jeff Noll, graduate. They also attended the reception following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noll. Scott Noll spent the night with his grandparents in Hudson.

July 3, 1985 Attending the Kiwanis picnic at Franke Park for Area Council on Aging III Senior Citizens from the Ashley-Hudson area were Marcella Compton, Olive Snyder, Zoa Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley, Emil Kuckuck, Geraldine Tubbs, Wendell Tubbs, Rhea Tubbs and June Duncan.

July 10, 1985 Isabelle Leas of Mesa, Ariz., and her sister, Beth Haskins of Albuquerque, N.M., have returned home after a two week visit with their sister and husband, Hilda and Harold Reinoehl, and other relatives. They attended the Ashley H.S. Reunion.

Russell and Beth Shumaker of Ashley were Tuesday evening supper guests of Lee and Luella McClish.

Harold and Edna Barkey accompanied Keith and Peg Manges to Minong, Wisc., for a week's visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Birdella Kent) Hayden. They returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Parr, and his sisters, Floi Grim and Polly Parker, both of Fort Wayne, and Fern and Roy Sindel of Bryan, Ohio, attended the Schimpff family reunion Sunday at the Ashley Fire Hall. Later they visited their mother, Ella Parr, at Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola.

July 17(?), 1985 Alice Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Whysong of Ashley, returned home from Fort Worth, Texas, on July 7. They had attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Peter Mais. Mrs. Mais returned home with them for a visit with relatives and friends.

July 24, 1985 Allen Williams, Hudson, played the piano for residents of the Manor Thursday evening. Punch and cookies were served.

July 31, 1985 Hazel Lake, Angola, visited Florence Ball at the Manor Wednesday.

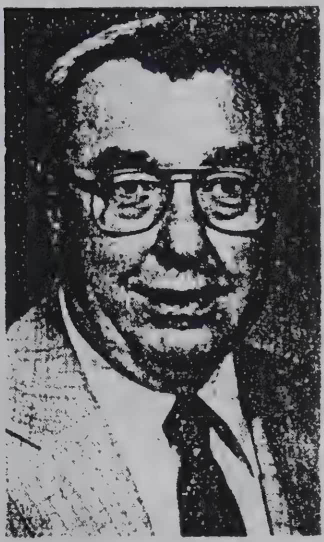
Gertrude Tice is a new resident at Ashley-Hudson Manor.

The Nazarene Church came to the Manor Sunday evening and served cake and punch for the July birthdays.

June 5, 1985

TO WED—The engagment of Marcia K. Kunce to Terry G. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKee, Hudson, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Kunce, Kendallville. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of East Noble High School. She is employed by Murphy Mart. Her fiance, a 1982 graduate of Angola High School, is employed by Buckmaster and Son Inc. The couple is planning a July 27 wedding.

May 1, 1985

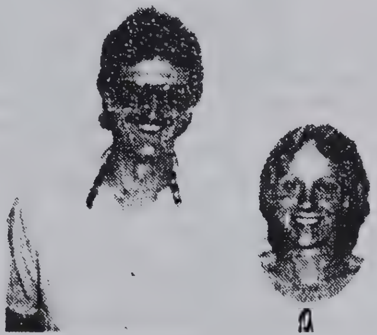


TO RETIRE—Ashley and Fairfield Elementary Schools will host a reception honoring Leland Fee, who will retire this spring after 43 years of service. The reception will be held Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. in Ashley School. Fee has been the principal of Ashley School since 1965. He and his wife, Virginia, live south of Auburn. The public is invited to attend.

August 14, 1985

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farver Sr., Ashley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pam, to John Kissinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kissinger, Atwood Lake. Farver is a 1984 graduate of DeKalb High School and is employed at Cooper Industries, Auburn. She attends Indiana University at Fort Wayne. Her fiance is a 1983 graduate of Lakeland High School and is employed at Cooper Industrial Products also. He attends Purdue University at Fort Wayne. The couple has chosen a July 12, 1986, wedding date.

August 14, 1985



TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Long, Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shroads, Fort Wayne, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Janine Shroads, to Ronald Eugene Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baird, Ashley. The bride-elect, a 1982 graduate of Prairie Heights High School, is employed at Halex Corp., Hamilton. Her fiance, a 1978 DeKalb High School graduate, is employed by Rieke Corp., Auburn. The couple is planning an Aug. 31 wedding at the Garrett United Methodist Church.

July 3, 1985

FFA CHAPTER TAKES AWARDS—The Prairie Heights Chapter FAA was represented at the State Convention Contest at Purdue University last week by (front left) Darrin Claussen, Eric Ernsberger, Dennis Hughes, (back row) Scott Stump, Greg Clingan and Joe Tubbs. Hughes received his farmer degree and was named State Individual Winner in the Building Our American Communities Volunteer Achievement program. Claussen and Ernsberger participated in the State FFA Band. Stump earned top state honors in public speaking and agriculture production demonstration. Clingan and Tubbs represented the Chapter as official delegates. Todd Perkins (not pictured) competed in the state extemporaneous speaking contest.

Becky Tubbs

July 10, 1985

Becky Tubbs now lives with her parents in the home where she was born at rural Pleasant Lake. She may be back where she started but she did some traveling in the meantime. From 1973 through October, 1980, when illness forced her to leave, she was teaching in Swaziland, an African country some 90 miles by 120 miles, bordered by the Transvaal, Natal and Mozambique. A graduate of Salem High School, she graduated from Olivet Nazarene College with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a masters from St. Francis. She taught at Shipshewana, Milford Township and East Allen County Schools before leaving for Africa. She enjoys macrame and reading.

What made you decide to go to Africa?

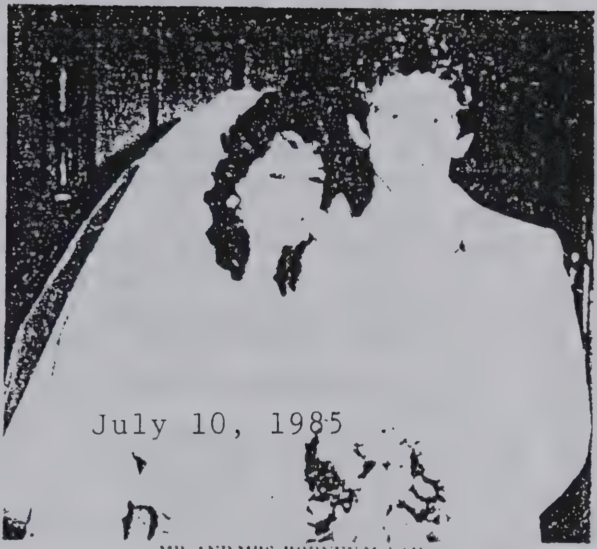
It was way back when I was in fifth grade in school. I was always raised in the church and missions was one thing and Africa—always I felt I was going to be a missionary teacher. I never said much about it except back then in school when our teacher asked us what we were going to be. Before I gave it a second thought I said I was going to be a missionary teacher.

I went on to study to be a teacher and it was one of those things I kind of tossed back and forth. As time went on, I felt that was what God wanted me to do. So I sent in my application to the church and then was sent in 1973 to teach in Swaziland

Was Swaziland British?

It had been a British protectorate. They received their independence in 1968 before I went there

"You just have to gain their respect and they'll love you forever. You can't put on an artificial front. You have to make friends and be friends."



July 10, 1985

MR. AND MRS. RODNEY McLAIN
...Laurie Snyder

Snyder, McLaine wed in Methodist church

Laurie Snyder, Hudson, and Rodney McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLain, Hudson, were married May 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity United Methodist Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Larry Ray officiating.

Julie Atz was in charge of the music for the double-ring ceremony.

Mike McLain walked the bride down the aisle. She wore a white gown of knitted sheer and silk venice lace. The fitted bodice flowed from a high neckline and the collar and yolk were decorated with schiffli embroidery. The full milkmaid sleeves flowed from slightly off the shoulders. The full skirt was decorated wth chantilly lace ruffles that swept into a cathedral length train. She wore a net blusher and veil that was edged with chantilly lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, pink rosebuds and white babies' breath surrounded by trailing green ferns and pink ribbons.

Aug. 14, '85

MR. AND MRS. CURTIS P. GLASGOW
...Carissa Carnahan

Carnahan and Glasgow wed in morning service

Carissa Ann Carnahan and Curtis Patrick Glasgow were married June 15 at St. Mary's of the Angels Catholic Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Carnahan of Orland. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Glasgow of Hudson.

Father Conrad officiated at the 11:30 a.m. double-ring ceremony. Candelabra with pink carnations and white daisies decorated the church. In addition, pink butterflies were tied to the seat.

Housmans' honor newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Housman, former Ashley residents, hosted an open house and buffet at their home in Fort Wayne on March 23 in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Housman.

Joe Houseman and Debra Turner were married March 16 in Lewistown, Mo., and spent their honeymoon in New York and New Jersey.

The groom is employed by Furrows in Quincy, Ill., and the bride is the editor of a newspaper in that area. They will be living in Lewistown.

August 7, 1985 The congregation of the Nazarene Church of Ashley-Hudson gave a farewell dinner to the Rev. Alva Kelley, Saturday, July 13. He and his wife left for Van Wert, Ohio.

Cleo Mills is in Carlin Park Nursing Center. Lucy Dudley and daughters, Kim and Deb Shibbler and Chancy Adam, called on him one day last week.

Blanche Erwin attended the golden wedding anniversary of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Favourite, Pleasant Lake, at Mount Zion Church last Sunday.

Leila Hanson, mother of Joy Shire and James Lavender, died July 27 in California. She also has a son , Don Lavender, living in California.

August 14, 1985 Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Noll had dinner Aug. 3, celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary, at Redwood Chalet, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noll of Angola.

September 18, 1985 Jack Sassanella was honored at the 10th annual LaGrange softball tournament Sept. 8. His team has attended five years and they were champs three years. He was presented with a shirt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr,Mt. Vernon, Ohio, their two daughters and two grandchildren spent the weekend with her mother, Freda Strehlow, Hudson and attended the family reunion at Bledsoe's Campsite on Sunday.

October 9, 1985 Cecil and Evilo Prosser, formerly of Ashley, were married 69 years on Oct. 2. They were honored last Tuesday at the Fifty-Plus party for all couples married 50 or more years who live in Williams County. The Williams County Fair Board sponsored the afternoon's entertainment.

October 16, 1985 Hudson was greatly shocked by the death of Ron Mills. He was a good neighbor and friend and will be missed by all.

Sympathy of the residents goes out to Irene Fifer whose son-in-law, Albert Stackhouse, died and to Genevieve Pepple, whose daughter died.

November 6, 1985 Tuesday afternoon the Ashley Girl Scouts paid a visit to the Manor all dressed in Halloween costumes.

The Manor has three new residents. They are Dennis and Alice Grose, Canon City, Colo, and Susan Wilcox, North Adams, Mich.

November 13, 1985 The Fisherman's Club of the United Brethren Church in Hudson went to the Manor and entertained the residents and gave them a treat Wednesday afternoon.

Steve Muny and Denise Stutzman were married in the United Brethren Church on Saturday afternoon.

David Habig, a former resident of the Manor, died last Saturday.

SALEM CENTER 1960 CLASS MEETS
(Herald-Republican date - August 7, 1985)

The Salem Center Class of 1960 held its 25th class reunion at the Holiday Inn.

Attending were Charles Thacker, Stroh; Larry and Harriett Armstrong, Rawleigh, N.C.; John and Helen Goodrich Bunnell, Decatur; John and Kay Emerson, Westmoreland, Tenn.; Shirley Everett Evans, Fort Wayne; Sam and Lois Parker and son Joel, Jonesville, Mich.; Keith and Judy Young, Pleasant Lake; Karan Tubbs, Pleasant Lake; Lola Wilder Fairchild and Valarie, Auburn; Nellie McLain Rodriguez, Monrovia, Calif.; Ernie and Cindy Mynhier Elkins, Stroh; Evelyn Owens Hurt, Brimfield; Niles and Sue Pfafman, Huntertown; Harold and Lilly Klink Till, Fort Wayne; Lynn and Karen Perkins Stockwell, Hudson and former teacher Janet Brand Steury and husband Bob, Berne.

A social hour was held before and after the meal in the hospitality room with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker hosting.

'35 Salem class holds reunion

The Salem Center Class of 1935 recently met at the Holiday Inn in Angola to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

The class originally had 23 members. Twenty are still living and 16 members and their spouses and friends were present.

Richard Sparks was in charge of the reunion. Burdette Hall, former teacher and coach, read a number of poems he had written over the years.

After a buffet supper each member told of their past 50 years. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sparks, Midwest City, Okla.; Robert Greeno, Angola; Mr. and Mrs. Toelner Emerick, Tupelo, Miss.; Seymour Butler, Skidmore, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Noll, Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hughes, Pleasant Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood (Louise DeGraw) Parr, Stroh; Mr. and Mrs. M.L. (Mary Owen) Patrick, Grand Ledge, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Venus Coggeshell) Pfafman, Seattle, Wash; and her sister, Betty Simons, Stroh; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Mabel Phillips) Wren, Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Zema Hoyer) Berlien, Angola; Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Dessie Wilcox) Stayner, Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Dortha Whittig) Loucks, Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Irene Parker) Gillespie, Valparaiso; Florence (Howe) Notestine, Greenlake, and friend, Maynard Feller, Mongo.

The three deceased members are Dorothy (Bickel) Nichols, Lee Emerson and Cecil Kent.

Four members unable to attend were Pauline (Gaskill Kocher, Stroh; Mrs. Karmen (Velma Phillips) Acosta, Nutrioso, Ariz.; Mrs. Foster (Lorraine Wisel) Edmunds, Sylacaugo, Ala.; and Mrs. Alvie (Betty Parsell) Havens, Hastings, Mich.

'65 Panther class conducts reunion

The Prairie Heights class of 1965, Salem Center section, held their 20th anniversary reunion on July 5 and 6. Members from five states attended with their families.

Guests from Illinois were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and daugher; from Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Connie Harold) Smith and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Wren and family.

From Tennesee Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Linda Deetz) Gray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin (Marsha Barnes) Hardy attended. Present from Ohio were Mr. and Mrs. Shaun (Bonnie Rowe) Spillane and sons.

Classmates from Indiana were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clingan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pfafman and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Halsey; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowlison; Norman Bovee; Sharon (Ernsberger) Hamilton and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Klink; Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Pat Weimer) German and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart (Donna McConahay) Ringler; Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Janice Wright) Gunn.

Russell Hepler, the class sponsor, shared some memorable experiences about each class member at the Friday night dinner.

MR. AND MRS. KIRK NOLL
...Ronda Rowe

Rowe, Noll marry In church of God service

Ronda Rowe and Kirk Noll were united in marriage June 15 at the Church of God in Ashley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rowe of Hudson. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Noll of Ashley.

Rev. Vern Noll, grandfather of the groom, officiated at the ceremony. Cindy Kay Rowe, sister-in-law of the bride, was vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length gown. The close-fitting bodice was embellished with simulated pearls and sparkling sequins, full skirt with tiers of lace and polyester sheer that extend into a heart-shaped chapel train.

Aug. 14, 1985

AUG. 28, 1985

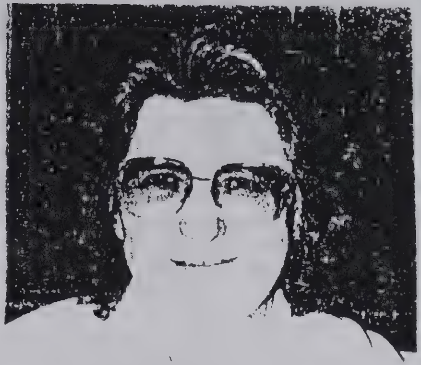
MR. AND MRS. DENZEL DUANE CONLEY
...Kelli Lee Perkins

Kelli Lee Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Perkins, Hudson, and Denzel Duane Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Conley, Hudson, were united in marriage June 8 at the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Pastor Glenda R. Woodcox officiated at the 6:30 p.m. double ring ceremony. Ceremony music was by LaDonna Farrington. Candelabra with white and baby blue silk roses and carnations decorated the church. In addition, baby blue ribbons were tied to the pews.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white floor-length gown of sheer chiffon and lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice with a sweetheart neckline was flounced and detailed with simulated pearls. The sleeves were puffed above deep ruffled edges of lace. The lace tiered skirt formed a chapel length train.

Pat Alleshouse



For the past 10 years, Pat Alleshouse has been postmaster at Ashley. This summer she added a new role—she is among the members of United Telephone Company consumer committee. A resident of the Ashley area for about 30 years, she is secretary of the Ashley-Hudson Chamber of Commerce. She has six children and recently returned from a 16-day excursion to visit her son who is serving in the Air Force in Germany. "I can't retire," she said with a chuckle. "I have to keep working so I can keep on traveling." She also has nine grandchildren and enjoys attending their ball games. "I like to do everything," she says, and that particularly includes swimming.

September ?1985

Shirley Miller

Oct. 9, 1985

Shirley Miller is currently in her third term on the Ashley Town Board and is serving as president. An employee of General Electric in Fort Wayne, she is presently taking classes in electronics at IVY Tech. Between them, she and her husband, Frank "Pete", have five children and eight grandchildren. "I love to be with the grandkids," she said. She also enjoys fishing with Pete. A resident of Ashley for about 30 years, she is originally from the Auburn area.

What made you decide to run for the town board?

Really, I was drafted. They really were having a terrible time finding anybody. My neighbor, who's deceased now, was quite active in the Democrat party and she bugged and bugged and bugged me. Finally I thought, "Well, shoot, I'll try it. I won't get elected anyway." It made her happy, but it didn't work out too well (for me because I got elected).

Why did you decide to run again a couple of times?

Well, it seemed like we had so many things going on. They were in process and I figured if we changed boards, it would put a stop to everything we had going. I wanted to see it continue.

How would you describe your job as a town board member?

It's interesting. There are times you could pull your hair out and tell them where to go. For the main part, I enjoy it. You meet a lot of interesting people. The biggest problem is the petty gripes—you know, the neighbor's dogs are barking and this kind of stuff. It's really irrelevent.

What do you spend most of your time doing as a town board member? Is it dealing with those petty things?

"I can remember for the last 10 years, everytime we'd get some big thing really rolling, we'd say, "Well, once this is done, we'll have a party." We still haven't had that party."

MR. AND MRS. KEVIN L. STOCKWELL

...Lisa J. Sumney

Oct. 9, 1985

Sumney and Stockwell wed in Calvary church

Lisa Janell Sumney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sumney, Angola, became the bride of Kevin Lynn Stockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stockwell, Hudson, on July 6 in Calvary Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Bart Muller performed the double ring ceremony before a background of candelabra and beauty vases of carnations, daisies and baby's breath.

November 6, 1985

The Rev. Dan A. Miller has accepted the call to pastor at the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene.

Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Garrett, is a 1985 graduate of the Nazarene Bible College of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miller is married to the former Wilma Wells, daughter of Ova Wells of Auburn and the late Richard Wells.

They have three children, Tammy, 16, Geoff, 13, and Jenny, 9.

Church of the Nazarene services are held Sundays with a 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. service and a 6 p.m. service. On Wednesdays a mid-week service is held at 7 p.m.

September 1985

TO CELEBRATE—Paul and Violet Strayer Mansberger, Hudson, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 15 with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla. The open house will be hosted by their daughter and family, Richard and Janet Bassett, Cynthia and Eric Please omit gifts

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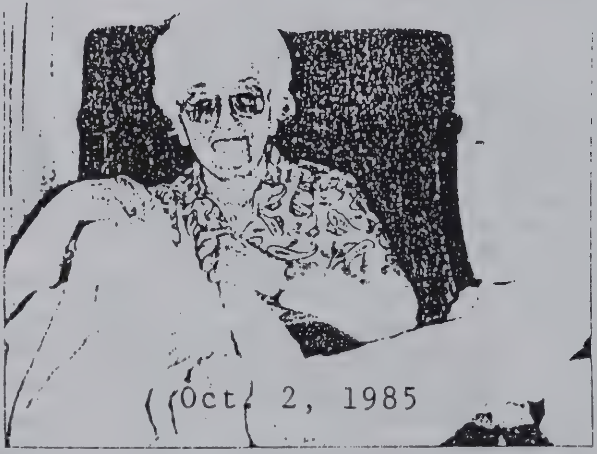
October 23, 1985

Hudson church to hold homecoming

Rally Day and homecoming will be held Oct. 27 at 9:30 a.m. at Hudson United Brethren Church in Christ.

The Rev. Don Baney will be the special speaker. Following a potluck dinner at noon, the County Line Singers will perform at 2 p.m.



Oct. 2, 1985

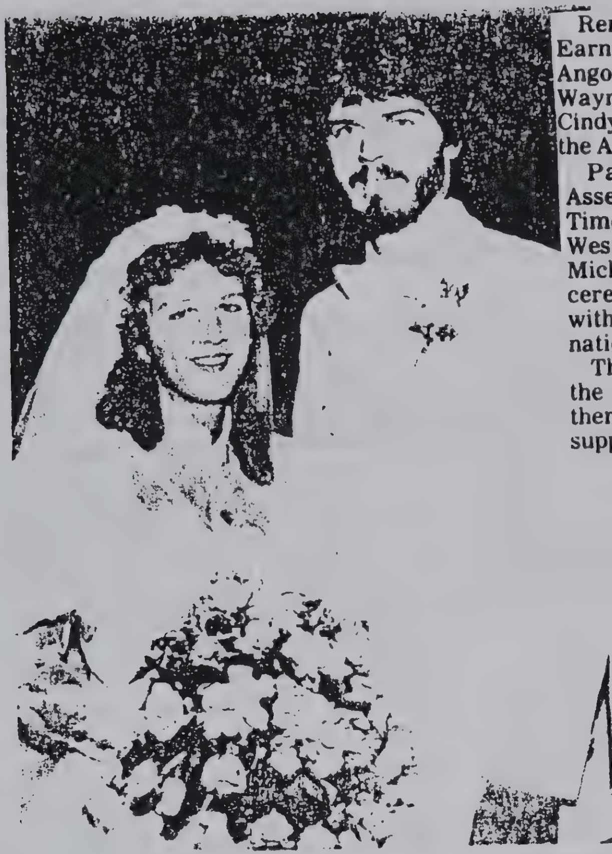
FINISHED PRODUCTS—Blanche Erwin knitted six housecoats last year and she has made at least 100 afghans. Many of the afghans have gone to grandchildren and great grandchildren for wedding presents.

November 27, 1985

Renee Ann Halsey, daughter of Earnest Lee and Elsie M. Halsey, Angola, became the bride of Anthony Wayne Heller, son of Richard and Cindy Heller, Hudson, on Sept. 14 in the Assembly of God Church, Angola.

Pastor Darold Beck of the Assembly of God Church and Pastor Timothy Dilley of the DeLand Wesleyan Church of Temperance, Mich., performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with candelabra and roses, carnations, daisies and Boston ferns.

The couple's parents participated in the ceremony by taking vows with them to show encouragement and support.



MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY W. HELLER
Renee A. Halsey

October 23, 1985

Hudson club views slides

The Hudson work and play club met Sept. 17 at the Hudson Methodist Church with 15 members and 10 guests present to eat a salad dinner.

The guests, all former members were Phylliss Ladd, Mary Fultz, Joan Coggeshall, Vi Tressler, Jean Reinoehe, Bessie Richards, Isabel Greenwalt, Percita Wright, Janice Stoy and Betty Pike.

Slides of previous activities taken over the span of 25 years were shown by Isabell and Rosina Noll.

Hostesses for the evening were Martha Fifer, Vivian Shire and LaVonne Foulk.

December 14, 1985

Lynda Sue Frederick, Angola, and Joel Eugene Conrad, Ashley, exchanged marriage vows at the Angola United Methodist Church Sept. 21. The Rev. R. Donald Weaver officiated at the ceremony.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conrad.

Organ music was presented by Colleen Anspaugh. Mark Pope, friend of the bride, was the soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, wore a gown of bridal satin and lace. Embroidered lace covered the bodice and neckline. The satin sleeves were covered with puffy sheer lace. A layered train completed the ensemble.

MR. AND MRS. JOEL E. CONRAD
Lynda S. Frederick

November 20, 1985 Florence Stout had a fall and fractured her hip and is in the Cameron Memorial Hospital.

The new full time pastor for the Nazarene Church of Ashley-Hudson is the Rev. Dan Miller.

December 4, 1985 Irene Budd had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller, Ashley. She visited her grandsons(?) Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Kope, Hudson, and Nora Sanders and family, Ashley.

A new resident of the Manor is Vera Garty from Lake of the Woods.

December 31, 1985 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Libey took his mother, Helen Libey, to Potawatomi Inn for Christmas dinner.

Esther Taylor spent three days over Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoopengardner and two daughters in Carmel.

Warren Wilson, custodian of the Manor, is in Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Shawn Kennedy, who is attending college in Chicago, made a trip home to surprise his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kennedy, Hudson for Christmas.....

The Kennedy family gathered at the home of Merry Kennedy in Auburn for her birthday which is Christmas Day. The Kennedy family had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and boys, near Angola.

Dorothy Dunkelberger

December 24,1985

If the name at the head of this article looks unfamiliar, it's probably because you've known her in the Steuben County Clerk's office for many years as Dorothy Smathers. Her first job was there, she got married, left to raise a family and returned, serving for a total of 27 years. She will be leaving the clerk's office at the end of the year and she and her new husband will reside in Chicago. She is in her second term as clerk. The mother of three sons—Lynn and Dale Smathers operate the family farm at Hudson and Philip is supervisor of special education of Branch Intermediate School District in Coldwater, Mich.—she also has six grandchildren. Dorothy is a native of the area and attended business college in Ypsilanti, Mich. She enjoys cooking, gardening and reading.

"I've never hated to come to work. I like people

With the Colors

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February 27, 1985

Army Spec. 4 **ROGER L. FREEMAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman, Hudson, was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to German. The exercise was designed to develop uniformity of doctrine, standardize procedures for rapid response to a crisis and demonstrate solidarity in commitment to NATO goals and objectives. Freeman is an infantryman with the Mainz Military Community, West German. He is a 1978 graduate of Prairie Heights High School.

March 27, 1985

Marine Lance Cpl. **JOHN J. BOYLES**, son of John B. Boyles, Hudson, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aviation Training Support Group Naval Air Station Lemoor, Calif. A 1983 graduate of Prairie Heights, he joined the Marine Corps in November of 1983.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. **RICHARD D. LEPLEY**, son of DeWayne S. and Helen Lepley, Ashley, has arrived for duty at Spangdahlem Air Base, West German. Lepley, a shop supervisor with the 52nd Tactical Fighter Wing, was previously assigned at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich. His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Donald McKean, Auburn, and Peggy Rathburn, Ashley.

May 1, 1985

Navy Constructionman **RICHARD M. TILBURY**, son of Carol A. and Ervin E. Tilbury Sr., Hudson, has completed recruit training at Navy Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. Tilbury's eight-week training cycle included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

June 12, 1985

RICHARD D. LEPLEY, son of Dewayne S. and Helen Lepley, Ashley, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant. Lepley is supervisor of the Inertial Navigation Shop with the 52nd Component Repair Squadron in West Germany. His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Donald McKean, Auburn, and Peggy Rathburn, Hudson. He is a 1965 graduate of Ashley High School.

August 7, 1985

Air Force Staff Sgt. **ROBERT J. SCHNURR**, son of Robert A. Schnurr, Fort Wayne, and Judith K. Schnurr, Hudson, has arrived for duty at Minot Air Force Base, N.D. Schnurr, a security supervisor with the 981st Missile Security Squadron, was previously assigned in West Germany

October 30, 1985

Navy Ensign **PAUL M. TRAPP**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Trapp, Ashley, was commissioned in his present rank upon completion of Aviation Officer Candidate School. During the 13-week course at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., Trapp was prepared for future duties and responsibilities as a commissioned officer. He is prepared to enter primary flight training. A 1980 graduate of DeKalb High School, Waterloo, and a 1984 graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette, he joined the Navy in February of 1985.

October 30, 1985

Marine Lance Cpl. **JOHN J. BOYLES**, son of John B. Boyles, Hudson, recently returned from five weeks of deployment while stationed with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron-314 "Black Knights," Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Calif. During the deployment, the squadron was embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Seas, in which they participated in ship/airwing operational readiness exercises. A 1983 graduate of Prairie Heights High School, Boyles joined the Marine Corps in November, 1983.

CAMPUS NEWS

June 12, 1985

KATHLEEN TILBURY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tilbury, Hudson, received her bachelor of arts degree from Lake Forest College, Ill., with a double major in Spanish and biology. She was a member of the college radio station and the choir. She served as an LFC Ambassador and was a member of the Spanish Club and the Gamma Rho Delta sorority. She participated in the International Internship Program in Madrid, Spain. She was elected to membership in the biology honor society, Beta Beta Beta, -and the foreign language honor society, Phi Sigma Iota.

Lepley honored as outstanding

Mark Lepley, Ashley, has been named to the national list of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Lepley is employed by the town of Ashley and attends school part time.

Oct. 30, 1985
KEREN REFNER, Ashley, graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington.

DAVID A. SCRANAGE, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Alan Scranage, Ashley, has been added to the President's List at Tri-State for the fall quarter.

June 19, 1985

DAVID PERKINS, Hudson, and **JOY POWELL**, Angola, have been selected as delegates for the Rural Electric Membership Cooperatives Youth Tour of Washington, D.C., from June 7 to 13. The tour is a reward to the young people for their past accomplishments and an educational experience. Delegates are chosen by the Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives.

June 19, 1985

PAUL ERIC BAKER and **DEBORAH ANN EASH** finished the spring semester at Purdue University with distinguished student ranking. To qualify for the ranking, a student must have at least a B+ in no fewer than 14 academic credit hours. Baker, Fremont, is majoring in agriculture, and Eash, Hudson, is majoring in science.

Tri-State University
June 26, 1985
Michael D. Howe, graduated with honors, May 25, with a major in accounting. Son of Russel Howe of Hudson, and .... Eben R. Carper, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.Stanley Carper of Ashley. Major in accounting.

Dec. 11, 1985 Among the students named to the 19th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students: Jennifer Griggs, Tyler Tuttler, Michelle Schuman and Jerry VanWye from the Ashley area.

December 4, 1985 - TOM STOCKWELL

Tom Stockwell, son of Lynn and Karen Stockwell, Hudson, has been named the November Student of the Month for Prairie Heights High School. Academically, Stockwell is in the top 10 percent of the senior class.

He is the president of his class, vice president of the student council, a member of the National Honor Society, the Prairie Heights SADD chapter, the award winning Prairie Heights marching band, the Prairie Heights jazz band and the Panther Pep Band. He has performed in numerous school musicals.

Stockwell attended the Student Leadership Institute in Bloomington in 1984 and 1985. During June 1985 he served as a Prairie Heights and Indiana delegate to the National Association of Student Councils Convention in Pittsburg, Penn.

He has participated in the Indiana Association of Student Councils State and District Workshop and led several workshops for student leaders.

He works on the family farm and is involved in the youth group at the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn.

Following graduation, Stockwell plans to further his education at Taylor University and pursue a career in law.

The Student of the Month Award is sponsored by the student council. Awardees are selected by a special committee of administrators, faculty members and student leaders.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The dates are the dates published and not the transaction dates. These are in Steuben County, and therefore would not include all of Ashley.

January 9 Guy F. and Janet L. McPherson to Donald L. and Ruth W. Jack, Lot 18 in Hudson.

March 13 Edna McCombs to Bessie M. Duncan, Lot 12 in Ashley.

March 20 Bessie M. Duncan to Florence M. Zongker and Arlene L. Easterday, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Ashley.

April 17 Richard L. and Eva Leema Wogoman to to Henry T. and Dorothy V. Kressley, Lot 8 in Hudson.

August 14 Charles F. Mansburger to Donald J. and Grace E. Norman, part of Lots 47 and 48 in Hudson.

September 25 Angela Christine and M. David Higbie to Ricky W. and Vickie M. Holiday, Lot 2 in Ashley.

October 3 Irene L. Fifer to Steve G. Burch and Constance A. Baugher, Lot 31 in Hudson.

October 16 Minnie Wilhelm to Robert L. Doty, Lot 2 in Ashley.

Gladys Smith to Michael A. and Laura E. Davis, Lot 3 in Ashley.

Sydney W. Henderson to Xen H. and Kristina M. Anderson, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Hudson.

Xen H. and Kristina M. Anderson to Steven Allen Schroeder, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Hudson.

December 11 Rolland L. and Suzanna H. Sanders to Laramie E. and Janet R. Harness, Sr., Lots 5 and 6 in Ashley.

Births:

AT CAMERON HOSPITAL

Tommy Lee and Debra Jean Smith Wilhelm of Hudson, a daughter, Rachel Rana, 7 lbs., 13 oz. on Jan. 4.

Michael Frances and Janette Nadine Komanec Blomeke of Ashley, a son, Alexander Michael, 7 lbs., 2 1/4 oz. on Jan. 29.

Roger Lynn and Barbara Jean Higbee Dilley of Ashley, a daughter, Bethany Lee, 6 lbs., 12 oz. on Feb. 22.

Scott and Celia Karst Miller of Hudson, a son, Daniel Joseph, 7 lbs., ½ oz., on March 24.

Michael and Deborah Castner Nelson of Hudson, a daughter, Jessica Lynn, 6 lbs., 14 oz., on May 6.

David Michael and Zina Marie Tuttle Hartman of Hudson, a daughter, Amanda Renee, 7 lbs., 12 3/8 oz., on Aug. 2.

Rickie and Diana Plukas Hammer of Hudson, a daughter, Lindsay Marie, 8 lbs., 13 oz., on Oct. 18.

PICTURES AND DATA WITH NEW ARRIVALS AT CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Keith and Mary Swiniuch Chrysler of Hudson are the parents of Gregory Alan. Born Dec. 6, Gregory weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz.

BORN AT OTHER HOSPITALS

Born to Rick and Vickie Stoy Holiday of Ashley, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Andrea Marie, 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Born to Chris and Pam Colbart Presley of Ashley at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, a son, Joshua Christopher, 7 lbs., 2 oz., on Oct. 31. Ted and Cora Sue Colbart of Crooked Lake and Hazel and Claude Presley of Ashley are the grandparents.

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LICENSED TO WED

February 13	John Matthew Bremer, Route 2, Howe, and Alice Ann Hosler, Route 1, Hudson.
March 13	Eli C. Beer, Route 1, Hudson, and Charlene Luetta Prosser, Champion Route, Mansfield, Ohio.
March 13	Donald G. Metzger, Route 1, Angola, and Elizabeth Mawhorter, Route 1, Hudson.
March 20	Rex A. Buell, Route 1, Hudson, and Bonnie Due Wyatt, Route 5, Angola.
April 10	Joe Arnold Miles, Route 2, Hudson, and Nancy Marie Roberts, Fort Wayne.
April 17	Rodney D. Terry, Route 1, Hudson, and Katherine Anne Gottfried, Hudson.
	David Michael Hartman, Route 5, Angola, and Zina Marie Tuttle, Hudon.
May 1	Paul Eugene Kennedy, Ashley , and Louise Ann Whittig, Angola.
May 22	Rodney Michael McLain, Route 1, Hudson, and Laurel Christine Snyder, Kendallville.
May 22	Kenneth Abram Pinnington, Jr., Waterloo, and Jeri Ranette Brown, Hudson, by permission of her father, Chester Brown.
May 22	Jeffrey Allan Clingan, Route 2, Hudson, and Peggy Sue Wall, Route 1, Pleasant Lake.
May 29	Brian K. Petre, Route 1, Hudson, and Dawn E. Miller, Route 1, Hudson.
June 5	Douglas E. Miller, Route 3, Wolcottville, and Diana P. Clouse, Hudson.
June 12	Denzel Duane Conley, Route 1, Hudson, and Kelli Lee Perkins, Route 2, Hudson.
June 12	Curtis Patrick Glasgow, Route 1, Hudson, and Carissa Ann Carnaham, Route 1, Orland.
June 19	Kevin Lynn Stockwell, Route 2, Hudson, and Lisa Janell Sumney, Route 4, Angola.
June 19	Kirk Alan Noll, Ashley, and Ronda Louise Rowe, Hudson.
July 10	Eric Dexter Swenson, Angola, and Kristine Anne Leslie, Ashley, by permission of Ira Howard Leslie.

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LICENSED TO WED (continued)

July 17	Thomas E. Mettert, Ashley, and Michele R. Ham, Ashley.
July 24	Eugene Lynn Thimbler, Ashley, by permission of Roger and Susan Thimbler, and Tina Louise Campbell, Ashley.
July 31	Terry G. McKee, Route 2, Hudson, and Marcia Kay Kunce, Route 4, Kendallville.
August 7	John Fry, Route 2, Hudson, and Sandra Vaillancourt, Route 2, Hudson.
August 28	Robert Lee Jordan, Sr., Ashley, and Cheryl E. Cormier, Fremont.
September 4	Kevin Lynn Heller, Angola, and Angela Sue Taylor, Route 1, Hudson.
September 4	Daniel Joseph Morales, Ashley, and Robin Kay Alleshouse, Angola.
October 2	Marc Scott Stutzman, Ashley, and Janet Louise Smith, Hudson.
November 6	Eric Duane Hantz, Route 1, Ashley, and Jamie Diane Carnahan, Route 7, Angola, by permission of James and Vicki D. Carnahan.
November 13	Neil Elwood Dunkelberger, Chicago, Illinois, and Dorothy Maxine Smathers, Route 1, Hudson.

Obituaries

John W. (Bill) Kemery

(Aug. 16, 1901—Jan. 6, 1985)

John W. (Bill) Kemery, 83, Hudson, died at 9:40 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at Betz Nusring Home in Auburn where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mr. Kemery was born in Steuben County in 1901 to Monroe and Olive Huffman Kemery. He was married to Ania J. Simmons, who preceded him in death on Jan. 4, 1966.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dow (Darola) Baker, Waterloo; Mrs. Paul (Carolyn) Clark, Auburn; and Mrs. Earl (Darlene) Brewer, Angola; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a lifetime resident of this area and a self-employed electrician and mechanic in the Hudson area.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Flint Cemetery, with the Rev. Robert James officiating. Memorials can be made to the Dekalb County Cancer Association. Arrangements were by by Kistler Funeral Home.

Lawrence A. (Bud) Chorpenning

(Jan. 6, 1918—Jan. 13, 1985)

Lawrence A. (Bud) Chorpenning, 67, Hudson, died Sunday, Jan. 13, at Dekalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient for five days.

He was born in Auburn to Lawrence and Anna Habig Chorpenning.

Mr. Chorpenning was married on Dec. 14, 1940, to Maxine Mason, who survives. Other survivors are two sons, Kerry Chorpenning, Ashley, and Mike Chorpenning, Hudson; one sister, Helen Fretz, Hudson, and five grandchildren.

He was a retired Hudson postmaster and former Standard Oil agent.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Kistler's Funeral Home with the Rev. David Cornwell and the Rev. Alva Kelly officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery in Hudson. Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Harry A. Robinson Sr.

(August 11, 1901—Jan. 14, 1985)

Harry A. Robison Sr., 83, of Montpelier, Ohio, died at Williams County General Hospital Monday.

He was born in Ashley to Joseph and Mary Hoffman Robison in 1901.

Mr. Robison was preceded in death by one brother, Earl Robison and two great-grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, the former Jerma Collar; three sons, Harry A. Robison Jr., Birmingham, Mich.; Jack B. Robison, Whittier, Calif.; and Roger S. Robison, Elkhart; one sister, Mildred Place, Haslett, Mich; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

After retiring as a Mobile oil distributor, he vacationed at Clear Lake during the summer.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home in Montpelier with calling there after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Kathleen Latier

(March 11, 1920—Jan. 17, 1985)

Kathleen Latier, 64, formerly a teacher in the Fremont and Angola schools, died at her home in Indianapolis on Jan. 17.

She was born in Swiss City to Fred and Blanche Benjamin Stantz in 1920.

She is survived by one daughter, Kay Lash, Bryan, Ohio; her mother, Blanche Stanz; and one sister, Janette Terrell.

Mrs. Latier was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Latier.

She was a retired school teacher in the Rochester School System and taught for many years in Steuben County.

Services were held in the O'Reilly Funeral Home in Indianapolis on Jan. 21 with the Rev. Robert Marlett officating. Burial in Oddfellow Cemetery in Rochester.

Kathleen Stantz also taught in the Ashley school.
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Raymond O. Myers

(April 13, 1915—Jan. 17, 1985)

Raymond O. Meyers, 69, of rural Waterloo, died Thursday, Jan. 17, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born on April 13 to Alva and Ethyl Myers. On Jan. 28, 1934, he was married to Wanda Munger, who survives, in Steuben County.

He is survived by three sons, Richard, St. Joe; Leonard, Angola, and Dwight, Waterloo; three daughters, Ronda Egly and Gloria Myers, Waterloo, and Karen Days, Ashley; two brothers, Myrl, Fremont, and Donald, Hamilton; one sister, Thelma Hill, Markle, and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Howard.

Mr. Myers was a dairy farmer and a member of the Barkers Chapel Church, north of Waterloo.

Services were held Monday in Beams Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Emily (Albina) Butler Cool

(Jan. 31, 1891—Jan. 21, 1985)

Emily (Albina) Butler Cool, 94, Hudson, died at Carlin Park Nursing Home Tuesday. She was the daughter of Roelis and Dora Spears Butler.

Mrs. Cool was the widow of Grover Cool, who died in 1963. Surviving are two sons, James B. Cool, Burbank, Ohio, and John Cool, Hudson; two daughters, Dora Clark, Hudson, and Roberta Hendricks, Floral City, Fla.; one sister, Cylene Woolstencroft, White Bear Lake, Minn.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church and the Salem Study Club.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Salem Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Kistler Funeral Home. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Hudson.

Madolyn Maebelle Shumaker

(March 11, 1901—Jan. 15, 1985)

Madolyn Maebelle Shumaker, 84, Ashley, died last Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was born in DeKalb County to Samuel and Effie Provines Morr.

Mrs. Shumaker was the widow of Seth Shumaker, who died in 1955. Surviving are four sons, Russel Shumaker and Donald Shumaker, both of Ashley; Wayne Shumaker, Angola; and Charles Shumaker, Maple Rapids, Mich.; two sisters, Edna Smith, Ashley, and Anna Holsinger, Angola; seven grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Christian Church of Ashley.

Services were held Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Arlene E. Harman

(March 29, 1932—Feb. 2, 1985)

Arlene E. Harman, 52, Angola, died in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for 10 days. She was the daughter of Shelden and Elsie Freed Wilcox.

Surviving is her husband, Lewis E. Harman, three sons, David L. Harman, Richard L. Spurgeon and Billie L. Harman, all of Angola; five daughters, Kitty Hettinger, Angola; Joyce Brucker, Fort Wayne; Janice Sumney, Fort Wayne; Julie Schultz, Angola; and Diana Emerick, California; three brothers, Sam Wilcox and Robert Wilcox, both of Angola and Sylvester Wilcox, Plymouth; four sisters, Ruth Fiske, Coldwater, Mich.; Edna Ferris, Peru; Mary Jordan, Wolcottville; and Irene Griffin, LaGrange; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Ashley-Hudson with the Rev. Bill Prowell officiating. Burial was in South Scott Cemetery.

Rachel E. Tuttle

(Oct. 30, 1956—Feb. 5, 1985)

Rachel E. Tuttle, 28, died Tuesday morning at LaGrange Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for nine and a half years. She was born in Aberdeen, Wash., on Oct. 30, 1956.

She is survived by her mother, Margaret Tuttle, LaGrange; one sister, Anita Gage, Colorado; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was a member of the LaGrange Church of Christ.

Services were held at Kistler Funeral Home on Thursday with Norman Herron officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Memorials are to LaGrange Nursing Home.

L. Burlin Main

(July 10, 1904—Feb. 10, 1985)

The Rev. L. Burlin Main, 84, formerly of Hudson, died Sunday morning in Halifax Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla. He was born in Steuben County to Joseph J. and Harriet Helson Main on July 10, 1904.

Rev. Main graduated from Depauw University in 1927. He served as an intern pastor at the First Congregational Church in Angola for several months and pastored the First Methodist Church in Ann Arbor, Mich., for many years. He was a member of the Angola Housing Authority and served as president of the Steuben County Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his wife, Leona R. McNeil Main; two sons, Merrill G. Main, Indianapolis, and James Main, Ypsilanti, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Angola United Methodist Church with the Rev. R. Donald Weaver, the Rev. Dean Stuckey and the Rev. David W. Cross. Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Weicht's. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, Helmer. Memorials are to the church.

Roberta D. Dunkelberger

(Oct. 27, 1922—Feb. 28, 1985)

Roberta Dunkelberger, 62, of Chicago, formerly of Hudson, died at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Margaret's Hospital, Hammond.

She was born in Hudson on Oct. 27, 1922, to Rush and Blenn Crays Smathers.

Mrs. Dunkelberger is survived by her husband, Neil Dunkelberger; one son, Michael N. Dunkelberger, South Bend; one daughter, Cherl Pierson, Sweden; her mother, Blenn Smathers; and four grandchildren.

She attended Tri-State Universtiy and was a former member of the Hudson United Methodist Church and a member of the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Chicago.

Services were held Tuesday at Hudson United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kistler Funeral Home. Preferred memorials are gifts to the church.

Guy V. Shire

(Nov. 14, 1899—March 6, 1985)

Guy V. Shire, 85, Hudson, died at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, on Wednesday. He was born in Howe to George and Mary Stevenson Shire on Nov. 14, 1899.

Mr. Shire is survived by three sons, Robert Shire, Ashley; Russell and Joe Shire, both of Hudson; two daughters, Mary Jean Shaffen, Pleasant Lake and Laura Lee Smith, Hudson; one sister, Malsie McMan, Florida; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Ted, and his wife, Hildred Clark Shire, who died in 1983. They were married in 1923.

Services were held at the Kistler Funeral Home Friday with the Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Isabel R. Libey

(May 30, 1902—March 7, 1985)

Isabel Libey, 82, Hudson, died in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, on Thursday evening. She was born to John and Margaret Wilsey Berlien on May 30, 1902.

Mrs. Libey is survived by one son, Charles F. Libey, Hudson; one daughter, Mrs. C.A. (Marjorie) Schienda, Enfield, Conn.; four sisters, Grace Ireland, Lynn, Mass.; Martha Rakestraw and Vada Seeman, both of Angola; and Thelma Landis, Pleasant Lake; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ford C. Libey, in 1957 and one grandson.

Services were held Sunday at Kistler Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Byron C. Fretz

(July 2, 1914—March 15, 1985)

Byron C. Fretz, 70, Hudson, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, on Friday. He was born in Waterloo to Russell and Gladys Kryder Fretz.

Mr. Fretz is survived by his wife, Helen Chorpenning Fretz; four sons, Larry C. Fretz, West Point, Miss.; John C. Fretz, Fort Wayne; Russell C. Fretz, Ashley; and Victor C. Fretz, Hudson; one daughter, Marsha Stoy, Hamilton; one sister, Marietta Stinson, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Services were held Monday at Kistler Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

James E. "Jack" Trutwin

(April 20, 1934—March 18, 1985)

James E. Trutwin, 50, Hudson, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born in Little Falls, Minn., to James and Dora Mae Knight Trutwin.

Mr. Trutwin in survived by his wife, Delores DeVille Trutwin; his mother, Dora Mae Trutwin; one stepdaughter, Rita Martinex, Woodburn; one sister, Jane Ankney, Antwerp; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Pauley Funeral Home in Antwerp. Burial will be in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Marvin Skaggs

(Jan. 6, 1942—April 1, 1985)

Marvin Skaggs, 43, Waterloo, died Monday, April 1, at Cameron Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Hindman, Ky., to Denver C. Skaggs and Grace Perkins Skaggs Pankop, Rome City, who survives.

Mr. Skaggs is also survived by his wife, Janice Skaggs; one daughter, Darla Botset, Kendallville; one son, Kyle Skaggs, of the home; four sisters, Edna Stoltey, Lillies Ritchie and Barbara Stevens, all of Rome City, and Alma Randol, LaGrange; three brothers, Minnefee Skaggs and Willie Skaggs, both of Gulfport, Miss.; and Gene Skaggs, Churubusco, and one granddaugther. One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Skaggs was a project engineer for Moore Business Forms in Angola.

Services were held Friday at the Ashley Church of God with the Rev. Virgil Green and the Rev. Dean Snyder officiating. Arrangements by Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Ellen W. Kemph

(Jan. 20, 1897—April 2, 1985)

Ellen W. Kemph, 88, Ashley, died Tuesday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born in DeKalb County in 1897 to William and Mame Ireland Wright.

Mrs. Kemph is survived by her husband, Otis Kemph; three step-daughters, Virginia Garberick, Battle Creek, Mich.; Phyllis Hoffelder, Ashley; Doretha Reinhart, Butler; one brother, Ross Wright, Land of Lakes, Fla.; one sister, Sarah Moore, San Antonio, Texas; one daughter-in-law, Ruth Urban, Villa Park, Ill.; two grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren and 17 great-step-grandchildren.

She was a 50-year member of Ashley Eastern Star and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Services were held Friday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Conard Wolf officiating. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorials may be made to the Lake James Christian Assembly, Inner City Mission, Fort Wayne, or the Margaret Reed Scholarship Fund, Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

George R. Deller

(May 20, 1898—April 5, 1985)

George R. Deller, 86, Ashley, died at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, on Friday.

He was born in Campbellsville, Ky., to Myron and Nettie Clark Deller.

Mr. Deller is survived by one son, Robert D. Deller, Ashley; eight daughters, Mrs. Ray (Betty) Simpkins, Waverly, Ohio; Mrs. Don (Patricia) Jones, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Earl (Katherine) Randol, Rome City; Mrs. Mynhart (Georgene) Brueckner, Durham, N.C.; Mrs. Paul (Geraldine) Nichols and Mrs. Jerry (Bonnie) Newcomber, both of Kendallville; Helen Gerst, Ligonier; Penny King, Houston, Texas; one sister, Geraldine Rogers, Warrenton, Mo.; 34 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

He had worked for Dana in Auburn for 20 years.

Services were held Tuesday at Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, with Vern Noll officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Herman H. Pankop

(May 1, 1901—April 14, 1985)

Herman H. Pankop, 84, Corunna, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor. He was born in South Boardman, Mich., to Karl and Emma Schuman Pankop.

He is survived by his wife, Opal VanPelt, whom he married in 1956.; two sons, Eugene Pankop, Fort Wayne; and Dale Pankop, Churubusco; three daughters, Dorothy Bender, Fort Wayne; Eleanor Treesh, Waterloo; Norma Pankop, Fort Wayne; one step-daughter, Janet Daily, Angola; four brothers, Richard Pankop and Harold Pankop, both of Corunna, Max Pankop, Hudson, and Ray Pankop, Lambertville, Mich.; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Donald and Wayne, three sister and three brothers.

Mr. Pankop attended the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in Ashley.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Kistler Funeral Home with the Rev. Emery B. Kinthner officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church.

Roswell Eckert

(March 30, 1892—April 20, 1985)

Roswell Eckert, 93, Detroit, Mich., formerly of Steuben County, died April 20 in Detroit at the Allen Park Convalescent Home.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Stomm Eckert, one son, Max Eckert, Detroit, eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons.

A memorial service will be held Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. worship service at St. John's United Church of Christ, Ashley-Hudson, with the Rev. Norman Conklin officiating.

Fern M. Eubank

(June 22, 1914—May 3, 1985)

Fern M. Eubank, 70, Ashley, died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was born in Woodburn to Arthur and Effie Mettert Kessler.

Mrs. Eubank is survived by her husband, Dee Eubank; two stepdaughters, Marjorie Frickney, Albion; and Jean I. Alexandria, Indianapolis; and two sisters, Lydia Smith, Orland; and Betty Stahl, Ashley.

Services were held Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Golden Lake.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of Christ Science, Auburn.

William D. Denison

(Jan. 23, 1946—May 5, 1985)

William D. Denison, 39, LaGrange, died Sunday at LaGrange Hospital. He was born in Steuben County to Vern and Esther Grate Denison.

Mr. Denison is survived by his mother, Esther Denison, Hudson; two sons, David Denison and Christopher Denison, both of Indianapolis; one brother, Alfred Denison of Kingsley, Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Eunice) Miller, Hudson; Mrs. John (Mary) Crawford, Orland, and Judith Denison, LaGrange; one half-brother, Ralph Randall, Ashley; and one half-sister, Kathryn Trattles, Constantine, Mich.

He worked for Coachman Industries in Middlebury. He was in the U.S. Air Force in the Vietnam War and a member of American Legion Post 215 of LaGrange and Eagles Lodge 3325 of LaGrange.

Services will be held at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, today at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Philip Tharp officiating. Graveside military services will be conducted by American Legion Post 215. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Salem Center.

Dorris Collinge

(Jan. 9, 1909—May 13, 1985)

Dorris Collinge, 76, Detroit, Mich., died in her home May 13. The daughter of Arthur and Lucile Stayner Hedglin, she was born near Orland.

She is survived by her husband, Laflin H. Collinge; one daughter, Margaret Judt, Fremont; five grandchildren, Robert Reading, Colorado; Neal Reading, Auburn; Jack and James Reading, Hudson; and Dorris Reading, Pleasant Lake; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Orpha Foster, North Carolina, and Lorraine Stutzman, Nappanee; five brothers, Wayne Hedglin, LaGrange; Winn Hedglin, Munising, Mich.; Frank Hedglin, Haverhill, Mass.; Raymond Hedglin, Lawrence, Mass.; and Max Hedglin, Jefferson City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Roberta MacDonald and Murl Sweeney.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 2 at 2 p.m. at the Hudson Methodist Church with the Rev. David Cornwell officiating.

Walter R. Beechler

(Jan. 31, 1904—June 12, 1985)

Walter R. Beechler, 81, Pleasant Lake, died Wednesday at St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. He was born in Greenfield, Ohio, to Watt and Rachael Cox Beechler.

Mr. Beechler is survived four sons, Harry Beechler, Osceola; James Beechler, California; Michael Beechler, Coldwater, Mich.; and Emerson Beechler, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Carole Gosnell, Pleasant Lake; Caroline Clark, Aiken, S.C.; and Rita Richards, Clarksville; two brothers, Oscar and Ernest Beechler, both of Greenfield, Ohio; two sisters, Sara Newell and Mary Skaggs, both of Greenfield; 25 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Woodruff Beechler.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Kistler Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Holdeman officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Cecil E. Lepley

(Jan. 7, 1895—June 13, 1985)

Cecil E. Lepley, 90, Pleasant Lake and Sun City, Ariz., died Thursday at Bosewell Hospital, Sun City. He was born in Salem Center to William and Deborah Conklin Lepley in 1895.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie Cox Lepley; two daughters, Marilynn Lampert, Bueno Park, Calif., and Beverly Crabbs, Michigan City; one sister, Hazel Beaver, Goshen; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Lepley was employed as a lifestock feeder and had been the president and director of Albion Production Credit Association. He was a World War I veteran and a member of Steuben Masonic Lodge No. 728, Baptist Church of Pleasant Lake, Pleasant Lake Lions Club, Gideons, and American Legion Angola Post No. 31.

Services were held Tuesday at Weicht Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Brayton, Fort Wayne, officiating. Masonic services by Lodge 728 were held Monday evening. Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

H. Donald Ernsberger

(Jan. 15, 1918—June 15, 1985)

H. Donald Ernsberger, 67, Angola, died Saturday at Cameron Memorial Hospital. He was born in Continental, Ohio, to Harvey and Elva Pilcher Ernsberger.

Mr. Ernsberger is survived by his wife, Catherine Birchman Ernsberger, whom he married in 1943; two sons, Ron Ernsberger, Angola, and Richard Ernsberger, Brownsville, Wisc.; five daughters, Donna George, Hamilton; Sandra Keller, Grand Haven, Mich.; Sharon Hamilton, Bloomington; Joyce Campbell, Fort Wayne; and Rexanna Smith, Flagstaff, Ariz.; one brother, Ray Ernberger, Helmer; one sister, Thelma Miller, Phoenix, Ariz.; and 18 grandchildren.

A retired farmer, he was a scout leader for Salem Boy Scouts for over 10 years.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Kistler Funeral Home with Pastor Karl Kirkman officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Diabetic or Kidney Fund.

Robert J. Whittig

(Oct. 25, 1922—July 3, 1985)

Robert J. Whittig, 62, Ashley, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, Wednesday. He was born in Hudson to Charles and Esther Clay Whittig.

Mr. Whittig is survived by his mother; his wife, Roberta; one daughter, Cynthia Roach, Clarksville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Loucks and Mrs. Franklin Fifer, both of Hudson; one brother, Roger Whittig, Angola; and two grandchildren.

He was a retired employee of Dana Corporation in Auburn and a member of Hiawatha Lodge 528 and the Free and Accepted Masons of Hudson.

Services were held Saturday in the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, with Vern Noll officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Memorials may be given to the American Lung Association.

Genevieve M. Van Wye

(March 5, 1933—June 21, 1985)

Genevieve M. Van Wye, 52, Ashley, died Friday in a one-vehicle accident at the Cass County line near Logansport. She was born in Kinsley, Iowa, to Donald and Francis Moodie Curley.

Mrs. Van Wye is survived by her husband, Donald; seven sons, William, Jeffrey, Jerome, David, Daniel and Steven, all at home, and Joseph, Dale; three daughters, Kathleen Camarda, Shaumberg, Ill.; Jennifer Doriot, Ashley; and Deborah Van Wye, Bermuda; one brother, Mark Curley, Torrance, Calif.; and one sister, Marilyn Kerr, Titusville, Fla.

Services were held Monday at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. A rosary was held at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Handicapped Association.

Paul W. Strock

(Oct. 10, 1911—July 27, 1985)

Paul Wayne Strock, 73, Hudson, died Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born in Hudson to Frank and Ada Ketchum Strock.

Mr. Strock is survived by his wife, Helen Bruner Strock, whom he married in 1940; one son, Steve Strock, Manchester, Mich.; one brother, Carl Strock, Angola; and two grandchildren.

He was a retired grain dealer and elevator owner. He was also a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, former board member of Metropolitan School District of Steuben County; past master and member of Hiawatha Masonic Lodge 528; a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church; the Order of Eastern Star 373; Scottish Rite Valley, Fort Wayne; Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne, the Green Valley, Arizona, Elks Lodge as well as being a charter member of the former Ashley-Hudson Lions Club.

Services were held Tuesday at the Hudson United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church, Masonic Home or American Heart Fund.

John H. Clark

(Feb. 2, 1922—Aug. 4, 1985)

John H. Clark, 63, Howe, died at Community Health Center, Coldwater, Mich., Sunday. He was born in Fort Wayne to Freeman and Sybil Hall Clark.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Mary E. Tatur; his mother, Sybil Clark, Angola; one son, Danny Clark, White Pigeon, Mich.; one daughter, Patricia Prather, Encinitas, Calif.; two step-daughters, Susan Tatur, Quincy, Mich., and Colleen Aversa, Paxton, Ill.; and one sister, Frances Moore, Angola.

Services will be held at Kistler Funeral Home today at 3 p.m. with the Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Margie G. McClish

(Feb. 14, 1897—Sept. 11, 1985)

Margie G. McClish, 88, Ashley, died Wednesday evening in Sarah Moore Nursing Home, Delaware, Ohio. She was born in Fort Wayne to David and Mary Cornewell Tracy.

Mrs. McClish was widowed by Clyde McClish in 1984. Surviving are three daughters, Helen Grate, Ashley; Laura Boyd, Ashley; and Alta Ulmer, Delaware; one stepdaugher, Berdena Stauffer, Fort Charolotte, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Services were held Saturday at Kistler Funeral Home with the Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Nora A. Martin

(Sept. 17, 1914—Sept. 12, 1985)

Nora A. Martin, 70, Hudson, died Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was born in LaGrange to William and Sarah Bryant Wilson.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Martin; two brothers, Dewey Wilson, Orland, and Robert Wilson, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Burch (Dilemma) Conine, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. William (Alcy) Jenkins, New Castle.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Daisy Behnke, on Aug. 15, 1985.

Services were held Monday in Decatur Church of God, Decatur, with the Rev. Ronald Alberson officiating. Burial was in Decatur Cemetery. Arrangements were by Wintgeregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur.

Gladys M. Forbes

(Jan. 29, 1909—Sept. 14, 1985)

Gladys M. Forbes, Hudson, died Saturday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She was born in Van Wert, Ohio, to Elmer and Hattie Watson Zaner.

Mrs. Forbes is survived by her husband, Clarence Forbes; four sons, Duane Forbes, Kendallville; A.J. Forbes, Pleasant Lake; Jerry Forbes and James Forbes, both of Ashley; two brothers, George Zaner, Angola, and Darwin Zaner, Convoy, Ohio; one sister, DeVeta Neadstine, Monroeville; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son and one daughter.

Services were held Tuesday at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial was in Flint Cemetery.

Harold D. Reinoehl

(Dec. 26, 1921—Sept. 25, 1986)

Harold D. Reinoehl, 64, Muncie, formerly of Pleasant Lake, died Thursday at home. He was born in Hudson to Clarence M. and Zama G. Dole Reinoehl.

Surviving are his wife, Molly Reinoehl; one daughter, Amy Gill, Indianapolis; three grandchildren; one sister, Martha Meek, Angola; and one brother, Howard Reinoehl, Tip City, Ohio.

Mr. Reinoehl taught school for more than 30 years in Muncie and for five years in Pleasant Lake prior to that.

Services were held Tuesday in High Street United Methodist Church, Muncie, with Dr. R. Sheodon Duecker officiating. Burial was in Elm Ridge Cemetery, Muncie. Arrangements were by Meeks Mortuary, Muncie.

Robert D. Hawkins

(June 13, 1910—Oct. 4, 1985)

Robert D. Hawkins, 85, Somerset, England, formerly of Ashley, died Friday in England.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, in 1983, and one daughter in 1949.

Mr. Hawkins is survived by two sons, both of London; one daughter, Saudi Arabia; two grandchildren, one brother, James Mieras Jr., Kendallville; and one sister, Mrs. Paul Banta, Angola.

Services were held in Somerset.

Ronald B. Mills

(Nov. 21, 1932—Oct. 5, 1985)

Ronald B. Mills, 52, Hudson, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn on Saturday. He was born in Niagara Falls, N.Y., to Russell and Golda Rowe Mills.

Mr. Mills is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Brehm Mills; his father and stepmother, Russell and Peg Mills, Auburn; two sons, Roger Mills, Big Rapids, Mich.; and Roderick Mills, Germany; two daughters, Rebecca Collins, Hudson; and Ramona Mills, at home; two brothers, Robert Mills, Delaware; and Rodney Mills, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Rita Smith, International Falls, Minn.; and Roselyn Wells, Ashley; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rose Mills.

Services were held this morning at Kistler Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Cook officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson. Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald Home, Indianapolis.

Donald J. Grear

(Nov. 14, 1915—Oct. 10, 1985)

Donald J. Grear, 69, Ashley, died Thursday in his home. He was born in Ashley to Jay and Ada Fisher Grear.

Mr. Grear is survived by his wife, Leona Parker Grear; three daughters, Mrs. David (Rosalie) Meschberger, Wolcottville; Mrs. Clinton (Shirley) Rollo, Milton, Fla.; and Vonda Strouse, Coldwater, Mich.; three sons, Gary Parker, Fort Wayne; Steven Grear, Auburn; and Randy Grear, Ashley; two brothers, Paul Grear, Montpelier, Ohio, and Elsworth Grear, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Alice Eberly, Ashley; Marjorie Mettert, Auburn; Evelyn Mettert, Auburn; Mary Zuver, Montpelier; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Ricky, and two brothers and one sister.

Services were held Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dan Lash officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Wayne S. Strawser

(May 11, 1901—Oct. 10, 1985)

Wayne S. Strawser, 84, Angola, died Thursday evening in Cameron Memorial Hospital. He was born in Steuben County to Sherman and Della Anstett Strawser.

Mr. Strawser is survived by his wife, Esther Ulmer Strawser; three daughters, Anna Marie Roemer, Angola; Gloria Stackhouse, Angola; and Jean Loftus, Fort Wayne; two sons, DeWayne Strawser, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Don Strawser, Springfield, Ohio; two sisters, Verda Daily, Angola, and Ruby Gantt, Hudson; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Mr. Strawser was a retired farmer from Salem Township.

Services were held Monday at Weicht Funeral Home with the Rev. Bart Muller officiating. Burial was in Block Cemetery, Salem Township. Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, Northern Indiana Chapter or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Indiana.

Ward D. Parsell

(Jan. 26, 1889—Oct. 14, 1985)

Ward D. Parsell, 96, Hamilton, died Monday in Carlin Park Nursing Home. He was born in Steuben County to Christian and Ollie Gonser Parsell.

Mr. Parsell was preceded in death by his wife, Audra, in 1978. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Pauline) Curry, Waterloo; and Willa Forrest, Waterloo; one son, Glen Parsell, Ashley; 13 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

He was a former school teacher and a retired farmer and mail carrier. He was a member of Otsego Lodge 7091 F and AM, Hamilton.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Calling will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Eunice I. McEntarfer

(May 14, 1919—Oct. 28, 1985)

Eunice I. McEntarfer, 66, died Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was born in Kendallville to Quincy and Mabel Reade Smith.

Mrs. McEntarfer is survived by her husband, Clyde E. McEntarfer; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Pamela) Myers, St. Joe., and Mrs. Randy (Patricia) Walsh, Angola; four brothers, Clardon Smith, New Haven; Howard Smith and Elmer Smith, both of Kendallville; and Eursal Smith, Fort Wayne; one sister, Florence Longbrake, Kendallville; one grandchild; four stepgrandchildren and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Services were held Thursday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the hospital coronary care wing.

Weir Ford

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(April 21, 1913—Oct. 24, 1985)

Weir Ford, 72, Fremont, died at home Thursday. He was born in Hudson to Lewis and Anna Fifer Ford.

Mr. Ford is survived by his wife Georgia Kunkle Ford; two sons, Thomas L. Ford, Brea, Calif., and Robert Lee Ford, Monroe, Oregon; two daughters, Mary Ann Bowen, Fort Wayne, and Rosalee Bussing, Angola; one brother, Willis Ford, Monroe; three sisters, Aleen Clark and Ellakathern McClellan, both of Auburn; and Betty Lou Krontz, Galveston, Texas; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Weicht Funeral Home with the Rev. Malcom Meston officiating. Burial was in Jamestown Cemetery.

Essie Johnson

(Dec. 12, 1910—Nov. 6, 1985)

Essie Johnson, 74, Lafayette, formerly of Hudson, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette. She was born in Franklin, Ky., to Lee and Roxie Eldrige Phillips.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, Courtney "Red" Johnson; three sons, Dale Johnson, Hudson; Dennis Johnson, Battle Ground; and Roscoe Johnson, Lafayette; two daughters, Marie Cowgill and Phyllis Bowers, both of Lafayette; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at Hohn Funeral Home, Lafayette with burial in Greenbush Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society.

Cora B. Wright

(Feb. 8, 1893—Nov. 18, 1985)

Cora B. Wright, 92, Helmer, died Monday evening at Carlin Park Nursing Home. A Helmer resident for the past 74 years, she lived with her daughter-in-law, Glyndon Wright, before moving into Carlin Park.

She was born in DeKalb County to Jonathan and Emma Smith Freed in 1893.

Mrs. Freed was preceded in death by her husband, Ora (Tom) Wright, whom she married in 1911, on July 10, 1957, and one son, Olen, who died April 16, 1977.

She is survived by two sons, Dale Wright, Ashley, and Robert Wright, Hudson; one daughter, Donna Jean Cook, Fort Wayne; one brother, Voyd Freed, Kendallville; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She attended the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Kistler Funeral Home with calling there from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Pastor Glenda Woodcox will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Ella M. Parr

(Jan. 16, 1891—Nov. 20, 1985)

Ella M. Parr, 94, Hudson, died Wednesday at Carlin Park Nursing Home. She was born in Salem Township to Minor and Mary Jane Van Pelt.

She was the widow of Augustus "Gus" Parr, who died in 1969. Surviving are one son, Elwood Parr, Hudson; three daughters, Fern A. Sindle, Bryan, Ohio; Floi A. Grimm, Fort Wayne; and Polly Parker, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a lifetime Hudson resident and a former member of Helmer United Brethren Church.

Services were held Saturday at Kistler Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Reed officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the heart fund.

Sybil M. Clark

(Oct. 12, 1891—Nov. 27, 1985)

Sybil M. Clark, 94, Angola, formerly of Hudson, died at Carlin Park Nursing Home Tuesday evening. She was born in DeWitt, Mich., to Charles and Laura B. Fleagle Hall.

Mrs. Clark was preceded in death by her husband, Freeman H. Clark, who died in 1949, and one son, John H. Clark.

Surviving are one daughter, Frances Moore, Angola, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Kistler Funeral Home with the Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Calling will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Arden C. Tubbs

(April 16, 1907—Dec. 18, 1985)

Arden C. Tubbs, 78, Pleasant Lake, died Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He was born in Steuben County to Carl and Edna Libey Tubbs.

Surviving are his wife, Geraldine Johnson Tubbs; three sons, David Tubbs, Hudson; Philip Tubbs, South Holland, Ill.; and the Rev. Paul Tubbs, Berne; one daughter, Elizabeth (Becky) Tubbs, Pleasant Lake; two brothers, Wendell Tubbs and Carl Fay Tubbs; two sisters, Rhea Tubbs and June Buell, all of Pleasant Lake; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Keith.

Mr. Tubbs was a retired farmer and a charter member of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene.

Services were held Friday at the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Dan Miller and the Rev. Paul Tubbs officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Kistler Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Ashley-Hudson Church of Nazarene Mission Fund.

J. Kenneth Gunter

(June 1, 1945—Dec. 26, 1985)

J. Kenneth Gunter, 40, Ashley, died Thurday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was born in Fort Wayne to John and Dorothy Gunter.

Surviving are his wife, Marcia Gunter; one daughter, Deborah A. Gunter, at home; two sons, Richard J. Gunter and Robert W. Gunter, both at home; his parents, Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Judith Schnurr, Lake of the Woods, and Teresa Walda, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Monday in D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel with the Rev. David Cromwell officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery. Memorials may be made to DeKalb County Pre-School for Handicapped Children.

OBITUARIES
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THE EVENING STAR, AUBURN, INDIANA

Death died

Cecil Stomm 7-1-85

ASHLEY — Cecil R. Stomm, 89, of 797 C.R. 99, Ashley, died at 6:50 a.m. Monday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born Jan. 11, 1896 in DeKalb County, he was the son of Moses and Mattie (McClish) Stomm. In 1918 in Steuben County, he married Ruth Shaffer who preceded him in death in 1945. In 1947 he married Rosella Grogg, who preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1978.

Mr. Stomm was a lifetime county resident and retired farmer. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Ashley-Hudson.

Surviving are four daughters, Geraldine Miller of Big Rapids, Mich.; Helen Ransburg of Hudson; Beverly Farver of Ashley; and Louann Miller of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Irene Eckert of Detroit; a brother, Homer Stomm of New Carlisle; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's United Church of Christ, with Rev. Norman Conklin and Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be today from 2-9 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, and at the church after 12 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the church.

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Deaths

Dean Hefflinger

ASHLEY — Dean C. Hefflinger, 73, of Sturgis, Mich., died at 7 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

He was born April 3, 1912 in Angola to Charles and Martha (Noll) Hefflinger. A former resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, Mr. Hefflinger was retired as a self-employed milk truck driver. He was a Past Master of Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 F. & A.M., Hudson and Moose and Eagles lodges of Sturgis.

Surviving are two stepsons, James and Jack Smith, both of Ashley; several stepgrandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to services at the funeral home where there will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Saturday.

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Ignatius Schortgen

AVILLA — Ignatius F. Schortgen, 76, of the LaVerna Terrace Apts., died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday in the McCray Memorial Hospital at Kendallville, after an illness of several years. Aug. 11-85

A former Ashley resident, Mr. Schortgen was born Sept. 19, 1908 in DeKalb County to Ferdinand and Philomein (Homier) Schortgen. He married Thelma Miller on April 11, 1934 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Bonnie Maurer, Corunna; two sons, Ferdinand of Walkerton, Ind., and Kenneth of Mildenhall Air Force Base, Mildenhall, England; one brother Albert, Waterloo; eight grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and eight step great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and a brother preceded Mr. Schortgen in death.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla; the owner operator of the Ashley Feed Mill for 13 years and a 10 year employee of County Line Cheese.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo. The Rev. Eugene Zimmerman will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. A Rosary service will be said tonight in the funeral home at 7:30.

Ronald Mills Oct 5-8

NOV. 21, 1932 - OCT. 5, 1985

HUDSON — Ronald B. Mills, 52 of Hudson, died at 3:10 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Auburn, of a heart attack he suffered while shopping in Auburn.

He was born in Niagra Falls N.Y., Nov. 21, 1932, the son of Russell and Golda (Rowe) Mills. His father and stepmother, Peg Mills, survive in Auburn. On Nov. 21, 1965 in Butzlach, W. Germany, he married Elisabeth Brehm, who also survives.

Mr. Mills, a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam War, retired from the U.S. Army after 21 years of active service. He had moved from Fort Stewart, Ga. to Hudson in 1973. He taught at NCO Academy both overseas and in the U.S. and was affiliated with the new Apostolic Church in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife, father and stepmother, are two daughters, Rebecca Collins of Hudson; and Ramona Mills, at home; two sons, Roger Mills of Big Rapids, Mich.; and Roderick Mills, stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army; two sisters, Rita Smith of International Falls, Maine; and Roselyn Wells of Ashley; two brothers, Robert Mills of Delaware; and Rodney Mills of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

A daughter, Rose, preceded him in death in 1966.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Kenneth Cook officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House at the Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

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